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DRASTIC MEASURE MAY STOP REVOLT

President Diaz Will Invoke Summary Action Throughout Republic

TO REVIVE HIS OLD WEAPON

Persons Caught Destroying Property Will be Summarily Shot—Action Created Sensation in Mexico—Details Given.

Mexico City, March 11.—Thoroughly aroused by the spread of brigandage and vandalism incident to the revolution led by Francisco I. Madero and determined to protect property, the Diaz government next week will begin to wage against the lawless element of pitiless war of extermination.

Resurrecting a provision of the Mexican constitution not used for fifteen years, and acting under its authorization the government will set aside for six months certain personal guarantees. Then persons detected in the act of highway robbery, or raiding and any form of train wrecking or cutting telegraph or telephone wires, or even of removing a spike from the railroad track or throwing a stone at a train, will be summarily shot by those making the arrest.

Today the bill providing for this drastic measure was sent to the permanent commission of the Federal Congress. It was signed by Miguel Macedo, sub-secretary of the Department of Interior and clearly states that its enactment is the wish of the President.

That the measure did not immediately become a law is due only to official form. The members of the comission immediately approved the measure, but, under the law, it is necessary that the bill come up for a second reading. It was referred to a sub-committee, and this sub-committee was instructed to report it to the commission Monday at a special session. That it will be favorably acted upon, there is no doubt. Under the constitution the government may go further and declare martial law, but the provisions invoked does not abrogate the powers of the civil authorities, but does not deny in cases of certain crimes the right of formal trial to the accused.

Possibly the nearest approach to this provision of the Mexican constitution is found in the constitution of the United States in that it permits under certain conditions the withdrawal of the habeas corpus.

Under the terms of the measure approved by the President the crimes specified as those which will take from the accused the ordinary right of formal trial, include interference with the operation of trains, the interference with telegraph, telephone and transmission wires, kidnapping, highway robbery, and assault or raiding of villages or farms. It is specified that for the crimes of interference with trains, cutting of wires, highway robbery, and window curtain conditions, raiding, kidnapping and assaults shall be punished by death.

It is provided that in cases where the offender is arrested and detected in the commission of the act, the men making the arrest shall ask no other proof than the fact of the offense and the fact that he has a personal knowledge that the man arrested committed the act, to shoot him.

In cases where the evidence of guilt is not so apparent the accused shall be given eight days for trial. This trial will be verbal and conducted by the authorities effecting the arrest. The first seven days shall be devoted to hearing such evidence as may be produced and on the eighth day sentence shall be passed. If the penalty be death—and the authorities are left no other choices in most cases—the execution must not be delayed except for the purpose of seeking executive pardon. This right is granted.

In reviving this provision of the Mexican constitution, President Diaz is preparing to use again that weapon with which he whipped his country into order many years ago. A state of affairs bordering on anarchy then prevailed and the problem of dealing with outlawry in case many forms had to be solved. Ignorance and stupidity combined with viciousness caused a widespread movement of robbery, assault and wilful destruction of property, especially railway property, and General Diaz met the situation by the drastic method he has again adopted. The reason for the destruction of property this time is different, but General Diaz believes that what was efficacious then, will be today. In case application this law will fit the foreigner as it will the native.

In the ranks of the rebels there are numerous Americans and a few of other nationalities. Should any of these soldiers of fortune be captured while in the act of blowing up a bridge, they will not be entitled under this clause of the constitution to any more mercy than is accorded the Mexican revolutionists.

Mexico City, March 11.—For the first time in fifteen years President Diaz has determined to invoke that clause in the constitution providing for summary action—the application

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ANXIOUS TO JOIN THE ARMY

Officers of Organized Militia Make Prompt Response to War Department's Invitation—Field Work in Texas.

Washington, March 11.—Officers of the organized militia are giving an enthusiastic and prompt response to the War Department's invitation to participate in the military operations now in process of forming along the Southern frontier. Already 1,209 officers of the National Guard have accepted the invitation. This represents responses from only 21 States, or less than half the members of the Union.

These reports, it is said, indicate that the total number of acceptances will be more than the army now being mobilized at San Antonio can accommodate at one time. It is possible that all the officers who accept will be given an opportunity to go into the field, by rotating them at different times.

In contradiction of countless rumors that the citizen soldiery of the United States is about to be called forth for active service in connection with the present "campaign" along the Southern frontier, officers of the army today pointed out that such action would be impossible because there is no contingency at this time, as prescribed by law, which would warrant it.

In this connection it was reiterated today at the War Department that there was no intention of inviting or requesting the enlisted men of the militia to take the field at this time.

"Fun" Begins This Week.

Galveston, Tex., March 11.—General Mills announced additional staff appointments today. Major William E. Vose has been designated chief surgeon and Major George H. Grossman, of Florida, has been appointed chief medical inspector. Captain B. T. Clayton will act as brigade quartermaster. Next week the fun will commence.

Colonel Bailey, who is in command of the provisional regiment already on the ground, is preparing to give the men a liberal dose of field work. A ten-mile hike before breakfast over barbed wire fences and through lily-grown duck ponds, is one of the forms of exercise the colonel has in store for them.

Every precaution is being taken to prevent sickness in "Camp Crockett."

The water has been tested and pronounced pure, and the medicos are preparing to inject several billions of dead bacilli into the arms of the soldiers who have not been vaccinated as a preventative of typhoid.

General Mills is preparing to move out of the temporary quarters in the hospital to a big tent erected right on the water front, almost within splashing distance of the surf.

He has entered into the spirit of the "war game" with enthusiasm. Each regiment will be equipped with a platoon of six machine guns.

AN ENEMY OF PEACE.

Col. Ferrari Would Not Comply With Agreement in Honduras.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, March 11.—Notwithstanding that several notifications have been sent by Fenton R. McCreary, the American minster, to the revolutionary forces under Col. Ferrari that the peace conference at Puerto Cortez had agreed upon peace and urging the suspension of military operations, Ferrari has refused to comply with this request and has occupied positions threatening this place. The revolutionary commander has communicated by telephone with Minister McCreary declaring that he would not disarm until ordered to do so by Gen. Bonilla. On learning of this attitude of the insurgents, the government immediately armed all its forces and occupied the heights around Tegucigalpa. Slight skirmishes occurred this morning outside the city. It is reported that the revolutionists number about 500, while the government has 1,200 now under arms here.

ALDRICH CURRENCY BILL.

Direct Subject of Consideration by Monetary Commission.

Washington, March 11.—The Aldrich Currency bill was the direct subject of consideration at today's meeting of the National Monetary Commission. The bill was taken up section by section, and in response to questions from other members of the commission, Chairman Aldrich went into detailed explanation of various provisions of the measure. Some changes in phraseology were suggested, but there was comparatively little discussion of the general policy of the bill.

The meeting of the commission will continue until the author of the bill has had an opportunity to explain all its requirements. The first witnesses to be heard by the commission will be members of the currency committee of the National Bankers' Association and they are expected to appear March 22nd.

Oklahoma City, March 11.—At a conference of city officials, officials of the street railway company and an attorney for the labor interests held this afternoon, an agreement on the settlement of the street railroad strike was reached. Running of the cars will be resumed on Monday when they will have been idle a week.

Mr. Henry Will Sing

"The Moonlight the Rose and You." at the Grand. **

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MEXICAN TROUBLE TAKES NEW TURN

American Interests Plan to Procure Diaz's Resignation is Report

MINISTER DENIES THE RUMOR

Declares He Has No Hand in Any Such Design—Discusses the Situation at Length—Diaz for Summary Action.

New York, March 11.—After Diaz, what? Senor Jose Yves Lamountour, the Mexican minister of finance, sat in his spacious apartment overlooking Central Park tonight and addressed himself to the question with an indignation foreign to his usual poised and courtly temperance of diction. He had just been shown the report in some evening newspapers that American interests with dominant holdings in Mexico have on foot a plan to procure the resignation of President Diaz and to set up Senor Limantour himself in the executive chair. The suggestion that private capital, and foreign capital at that, could make and unmake Mexican administrations and ministries provoked both his ridicule and his anger.

"How stupid!" was the first word. "I should be the last person to be suspected of lending myself to such a design," he said. "Even if by a stretch of imagination one could suppose it true. It is no secret that President Diaz has several times asked me to accept the presidency at the expiration of his term. I have always refused, because the duties which I now fulfill are those congenial to me and because I believe I can be of most service to my country by continuing with them. There is no truth in the report.

"If it is true that the insurrectionists, or certain of their leaders, hold me in some esteem, that is because I have acted as advisor for the grand father of these Madero's who are now prominent in the present uprising. They have grown to be a wealthy family, and their wealth would seem to indicate that they have prospered under the government which they now attack."

The Mexican minister was asked to explain a despatch from Mexico City received this afternoon, that the government proposed to suspend the constitutional guarantees throughout the Republic, with the explanation that "this means a mild form of martial law."

"Not at all," he said. "What it means is not martial law, even in a mild form, but an abbreviation of civil procedure. Prisoners will still be tried before a civil judge, but the court procedure will be curtailed.

"To return to President Diaz for a moment, I wish to make myself plain. Much has been printed of the effect that his death would have on Mexico. President Diaz is truly a great man and his death would be an inestimable loss to Mexico, but even a National bereavement does not mean that civil government would disappear from the face of the land. It has been said, I think, that the government has under advisement a programme or reform, quite independent of the present unrest. In any event, it is certain that such programme is under consideration and that its development only awaits the laying down of arms by the rebels.

"Now, as to this matter of intervention, the word has been much used and loosely used, although I recognize that it has not been employed by your government. I wonder do the newspapers that print it and the persons who speak it so freely, realize what it means? I have said today that I am a "great believer in the keen sense of justice of the American." I wish to re-affirm that most emphatically, and wish most seriously to call the attention what intervention, so-called, in this case must mean.

"When an armed force crosses the border of a neighboring power without either invitation or permission, what does that mean? It means invasion, occupation. And what do invasion and occupation mean by war. I ask the sober sense of the great masses of the American people to dwell on that word. What has Mexico done to deserve a threat of war? None has been made by the American government, but the inference of such a threat has been drawn by the newspapers. I do not believe it is warranted by the wishes of the American people. On the border ther may be those who sympathize with the insurrection. We know in fact, that here are trouble-makers in plenty and that lends me to another point.

"All that Mexico desires and needs from the United States is prevention of smuggling and recruiting within its borders. My government is a strong one and perfectly able to take care of itself. Much has been said within the past few days to the effect that the general conditions in Mexico are good. Apparently these statements have not been taken at full face value. Nevertheless they are true.

"I said this morning that 'possibly most of the money for the movement

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BAILEY IS DRAWN INTO CASE

Texas Senator Will be Summoned to Testify at Bribery Trial at Springfield—Deposit Slip Lost in Senate.

Springfield, Ill., March 11.—A subpoena duces tecum was issued today for United States Senator J. W. Bailey, of Texas, at the behest of State's Attorney Burke, summoning him as a witness in the case against State Senator John S. Broderick, of Chicago. Broderick is charged by former State Senator David H. Holtslaw, of Iuka, with paying him $2,500 on July 16, 1909, in Broderick's saloon in Chicago, for Holtslaw's vote for William Lorimer for United States Senator.

Holtslaw produced a deposit slip for that amount on the State bank of Chicago, in which bank he said he deposited the money.

The deposit slip was taken to Washington by the sub-committee investigating Lorimer's election and the last knowledge of the whereabouts of the slip was when Senator Bailey held it in his hand during his speech in the Senate in defense of Lorimer and denounced it as a forgery. Broderick's case is set for trial Monday, March 20th.

Bailey on Situation.

Washington, March 11.—Although Senator Bailey, of Texas, up to a late hour today had not been served with the subpoena issued by the State of Illinois commanding him to testify in the trial of State Senator Broderick on the charge of having bribed State Senator Holtslaw to vote for William Lorimer for United States Senator, he is at work on a statement. The statement is concerning the disappearance in the Senate during the last session of an affidavit and exhibit relative to the deposit of money in the State National Bank, of Chicago, by Senator Holtslaw, which is said to have taken place in 1909. The request for a statement came from Senator Cummins, of Iowa, who, telegraphing from Des Moines, declared he had made a statement and he desired that Senator Bailey also should give his version of the loss of the two documents.

At that time Senator Bailey turned the papers over to Senator Tillman and Mr. Tillman states that he handed them to some Republican Senator. Not since then has either of the documents been seen. Mr. Bailey said today that he would be entirely willing to give the facts, but that he could throw no light on the present whereabouts of the papers.

TARIFF REVISION ALSO.

Extra Session Will Not be Confined to Reciprocity With Canada.

Washington, March 11.—"Nothing in that" was the terse comment of Representative Underwood, of the House Committee on Ways and Means, today in referring to President Taft's suggestion that the extra session of Congress should be confined to reciprocity legislation.

"There are two things to be done by the extra session," said Mr. Underwood. "One is the passage of the reciprocity measure and the other is legislation on the tariff. We will pass a reciprocity bill through the House. And we will put tariff revision through."

Replying to suggestions that the President might veto any measure in which revisions of the cotton, woolen, or other schedules are tacked on as riders on the reciprocity bill, Mr. Underwood said that so far as the House is concerned is a matter of procedure on which no conclusion had been reached.

The Democratic members of the committee who have been in constant conference on tariff and committee on personnel matters, held no meeting today, but will re-assemble Monday.

Washington, March 11.—As a result of a special investigation ordered by the Treasury Department neveral weeks ago and just completed, the entire force of customs inspectors at the port of San Francisco, 80 in all, will be completely re-organized. In addition to some removals all the inspectors will be classified.

OUTLINES.

Rumors that American interests were planning to procure the resignation of President Diaz, of Mexico, was the feature of the trouble in the Republic yesterday. The Minister of Finance in the United States denied the report——United States Senator Bailey will be summoned to appear in the bribery trial at Springfield, Ill., which grew out of the Lorimer investigation. He is wanted to testify in regard to a deposit slip——President Taft yesterday reached Augusta, where he will spend ten days of rest——Twenty-eight men were buried in an iron mine at Virginia, Minn., yesterday afternoon.——The United States cruiser Chester arrived at Tampico, Mexico, yesterday——The second express drivers' strike occurred in New York yesterday and was marked by rioting. ——New York markets: Money on call nominal. Flour steady and without quotable change. Wheat spot steady, No. 2 red 94 elevator and 95 f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot firmer, No. 2, 53 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Oats spot firm, standard white 36. Spot cotton closed 10 points higher, middling uplands 14.65; middling gulf 14.90.

"Life of Moses."

Great Biblical picture, (three reels), Tuesday at the Grand. Greatest offering in years. **

Cars to the Beach.

Today cars to the Beach every half hour from 2 to 5:30 P. M. **

ARE NOT GUILTY SAYS THE JURY

End of Sensational Murder Trial at Whiteville Yesterday Afternoon

THE WOMAN GOES FREE

Deliberation But a Short Time—Result Generally Expected by Those Who Have Followed the Case.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., March 11.—After brief deliberation the jury in the sensational Hayes trial, which has been in progress in Superior Court here since Monday afternoon, shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty and the defendant goes free.

The verdict was generally expected by those who have followed the case closely since its beginning. Mrs. Hayes received the words that gave her liberty with evident composure. She has all along been calm and indifferent and evidently expecting just the verdict that came. The return by the jury was after an all morning argument of counsel and a very clear and able charge by Judge Cooke, who reviewed the evidence in all its phases. Solicitor Sinclair closed the argument for the State in a splendid presentation of the facts of the case immediately after the noon recess and Judge Cooke consumed something more than an hour with his charge.

Mrs. Hayes has been in jail here since the Monday following the tragedy on the night of February 4th at Mount Tabor. With her is her child and the two presented a touching spectacle in the court room during the long ordeal. Mrs. Hayes set up the plea that she shot young Floyd in defense of her honor and this seemed to avail in spite of the fact that the State sought to show that the shooting was done in a jealous rage or that a conspiracy existed between the wife, her husband and her husband's brother to destroy the young man. Strange to say, the State made no attempt to prove that criminal intimacy had existed between Mrs. Hayes and Floyd before the tragedy. The allegation of conspiracy was early seen to be without foundation in the testimony and the State of its volition took a nolle prosse as to Hayes' young brother and it has been seen all along that Hayes himself could not be connected with the crime from the witnesses introduced.

EXPRESS DRIVERS' STRIKE.

Marked by Rioting Yesterday—Second Strike This Year.

New York, March 11.—Disorders approaching riots marked the inception today of the second express drivers' strike in New York within a year. A hooting, jeering mob gathered about the big stables of the Adams Express Company greeted the advent of 15 non-union drivers with bricks and stones, dragged them and their guards from the wagons, beat them, released several horses by slashing the harness and sent them galloping away.

The striking drivers held a heated meeting this afternoon and voted to confine their activities for the present solely to the Adams Express Company.

The strikers claim that 1,500 men are out; the company say that 300 would be an ample guess.

Both sides declared for a finish fight and the company posted notices offering $5,000 reward for the conviction of persons conspiring to injure its property and business, and $1,000 for the conviction of any one assaulting its employees.

The first wagon out of the stable today was held up two blocks away, and the guards hauled down and beaten. A second wagon was stopped and turned back four blocks from the stable. Similar attacks were made on other wagons throughout the day.

An official of the Adams Express Company expressed the opinion that it was only a question of a short time when other express companies would be involved in the strike. These companies were preparing he said for such a move on the part of their drivers.

BUSSEY PITCHED GAME.

Washington Americans Played Georgia Tech. Yesterday.

Atlanta, Ga., March 11.—In the first baseball game of the season the Washington Americans defeated the Georgia Tech. team by a score of 7 to 1. Gray and Bussey pitched for the Senators, the Tech. getting seven hits off the two.

Sacramento, Cal., March 11.—The Assembly by unanimous vote today passed a bill repealing the present primary law and substituting a special method of primary elections with the Oregon provision for the State-wide vote on United States Senator.

Hear Mr. Henry.

New baritone at the Grand tomorrow. **

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THIRTY KILLED IN LANDSLIDE

Caught Under Five Thousand Tons Without Any Chance of Escape. Foreign Laborers—Touching Scenes at Pit.

Virginia, Minn., March 11.—Five hundred thousand tons of iron ore, rock earth, ice and snow tonight slid down upon and buried 30 track laborers working in the Norman open pit mine. Only four escaped the avalanche and three of these are in a hospital suffering from injuries that may prove fatal.

Ole Johnson, foreman of one of the three changes of men that were caught by the vast mass, is the only one whose injuries are not critical.

The place that was an open pit is now almost a plain of rock, ore and earth, with here and there parts of a body in sight. A few crushed heads protrude from the mass.

Arms and legs could be seen at varying angles as the great lantern of the steam shovels swung over the half filled pit.

An army of men with shovels worked desperately to recover the bodies. The work was tedious and difficult.

Women and children ran screaming to the pit and some fell in while looking eagerly for lost friends.

It will be days before all the bodies can be recovered and all the parts of several may never be assembled. The mass of rock and earth ground many of them into shreds. The only four men near the outer edge had a chance to run as the landslide swept into the hole. So far as can be ascertained all the men caught in the slide were Finns and Austrians. Many left large families. Paul Paulson, whose wife died a month ago, left seven children orphans. The little ones formed a group at the edge of the pit tonight.

The miners were taking up one of the two tracks in the pit in order to permit the steam shovel to work in another part of the mine were for the most part bent over with bars and claws when the avalanche swept down. The four who were thrown clear out of the pit had been working half way up the side of the excavation. The mine is nearly a mile from the city limits. The catastrophe was due to the thawing of the embankment.

ROOSEVELT AT NEW ORLEANS.

First Visit to Mississippi City Since 1905—Traveling Rapidly.

New Orleans, March 11.—Theodore Roosevelt is the guest of the city of New Orleans tonight. It is the colonel's first visit to New Orleans since October 25, 1905. He came then as President of the United States defying the protests of the rest of the country for New Orleans was recovering at the time from an epidemic of yellow fever and was shut off from the rest of the world by quarantine, which was lifted when President Roosevelt disregarded it.

The colonel rode into the city from Jackson, Miss., on a brilliantly decorated special train. He was the guest of the Progressive Union of New Orleans, which aranged his reception.

Colonel Roosevelt spent only five hours in the city, leaving at 11 o'clock tonight for Houston, Texas. He went at once to his hotel upon his arrival here and then was hurried to the French opera house, where he delivered an address. Immediately after the meeting he attended a banquet given in his honor.

Mr. Rosevelt closed yesterday's programme at Bessemer 12 miles south of Birmingham, with a train end talk at midnight.

Governor Noel, of Mississippi, who traveled from Birmingham to Jackson with Colonel Roosevelt, was host to the former President at breakfast, after which Colonel Roosevelt at the State House grounds addressed an open air meeting.

SHIFT ABOUT IN RANKS.

Several Changes of High Officers In United States Army.

Washington, March 11.—With the retirement on Monday, of Major General Charles L. Hodges, commanding the Department of the Lakes at Chicago, Brigadier General Arthur Murray, chief of the Coast Artillery, will be promoted to the rank of major general of the line. He will remain in Washington for the time being for duty on the general staff, possibly as assistant to the chief of staff, Major General Wood.

Colonel Erasmus M. Weaver, chief of the militia division of the War Department, will become chief of the Coast Artillery, with the rank of Brigadier General. Brigadier General Robert K. Evans, recently promoted from colonel of the 28th infantry, will succeed Colonel Weaver, as chief of the militia division of the War Department.

WRIGHTSVILLE OFFICERS.

Those Recently Elected by Residents Appointed by Governor.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 11.—Governor Kitchin appoints Thos. H. Wright, mayor of Wrightsville Beach, and M. J. Corbett and P. R. Albright as aldermen for a term of four years, beginning April 1st.

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CIRCLED THE CITY IN HIS AEROPLANE

Sensational Flight at High Altitude by Aviator Yesterday

NOT A FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Lincoln Beachy Made Spectacular Voyage in Concluding North Carolina's Biggest Aviation Meet.

Driving his machine against a fierce overhead wind at the rate of about a mile a minute, at an altitude estimated by the aviator at 4,000 feet, Lincoln Beachy yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock, made the most sensational and spectacular flight of the big meet here, when he journeyed in his aeroplane from the fair grounds to the city and after hovering for a brief moment over the Cape Fear river, circled the town and returned to the grounds, amid the cheers of the thousands assembled in that vicinity to witness the flights of the closing day of the event, which has attracted to the city thousands of visitors from neighboring towns. He was in the air 11 minutes.

The long flight of Mr. Beachy was given in place of the altitude contest announced for the afternoon, this feature having had to be abandoned on account of the high winds prevailing above the earth at the time. The machine was viewed by hundreds in the city long before it reached the downtown district and thousands who had not gone to the grounds during the meet rushed out into the streets and to every point of vantage obtainable. They were not taken altogether by surprise by the appearance of the airship for while no announcement had been made that either of the airships would sail over the city before the conclusion of the meet, it was pretty generally believed that one of the aviators would make such a flight on the closing day, therefore, those who did not go out to the grounds cast frequent glances into the heavens during the afternoon.

Mr. Beachy, who by the way, has added greatly to his reputation during this meet, having been the idol of the crowds on the grounds, said he was soaring at an altitude of 4,000 feet when he passed over the city and those over whom he passed in his course thought him fully that far away because the airship looked like a tiny object in the heavens as it went over the city westbound, lowering some, however, as the return trip was made. This was the second flight of the afternoon for Mr. Beachy. After ascending he circled the fair grounds one time and then started on his long trip to the city and return at a higher altitude than either of the two machines had atempted during the meet. In entering the business district of the city, the machine was soaring over the buildings between Princess and Chesnut streets. There were thousands of people in the streets to watch the machine and business was at a standstill until the machine was hidden from view on the return trip. After crossing over the Cape Fear river at a point near Princess street, Aviator Beachy made one of those beautiful curves for which he has distinguished himself at this meet, and headed his machine toward the fair grounds. The airship was watched by the thousands in the city until it had disappeared from view and then with exclamations of wonderment the people settled down again to whatever they had in hand to do at the time they were interrupted by the sight of what has proven the greatest sensation of the age. The people of the city at the time unite in their thanks to Mr. Beachy for his public exhibition, for otherwise they would have missed what their neighbors were enjoying on the grounds. Mr. Beachy was in the air for a total of 11 minutes, the longest time either he or Mr. McCurdy has remained up during the meet in this city. It was intensely cold at the altitude Mr. Beachy was operating and he was shivering from cold when he landed gracefully at the fair grounds on his return.

Although most of those on the grounds did not know one aviator from the other, they have been particularly complimentary to one machine, which was observed to glide along through the air smoother and steadier than the other, while the other machine, which was apparently swifter and covered territory in less time, was noticed to be rather on and off its equilibrium. The crowds were unconsciously praising Beachy, who is fast taking his place in the forefront as an aviator of world-wide reputation. In this reference to the way in which the crowds viewed the exhibitions of Beachy, it is not intended to discount the superb work of Mr. McCurdy, a pioneer aviator, who holds several fine records, but rather to give due credit to one who, while being among the more recent navigators of the air in an aeroplane of this type, is rapidly taking a first place among the famous aviators of the world.

As was expected, the crowds of yesterday exceeded the number on any previous day of the meet, upwards of 5,000 witnessing the flights, though only about 800 were within the fair ground enclosure. If one desired to

find a friend at the meet, particularly if he or she was a Wilmingtonian, he would not look on the inside of the grounds, but on the outside standing on the tracks of the Tidewater Power Co., in trees, on the fair ground fence, or in vehicles just outside. But if one wanted to find a visitor to the city he would not think of looking anywhere but on the inside of the enclosure. In other words, the patronage came principally from the people from a distance, while the Wilmington people, or rather a majority, preferred to hold on to their dollar and take chances of seeing the exhibition very much after the fashion of the small boy without a quarter witnesses a baseball game. This is not at all like Wilmington and came not only as a surprise to the management, which loses money thereby, but to a great many others as well, and in searching for a cause one is forced to the conclusion that it was on account of the price, which many regarded as exorbitant, contending that it should not have been more than 50 cents at most.

The paid admission yesterday fell short about three hundred of the second day of the meet. The total amount of gate receipts for the three days is about $2,500, all of which goes to the aviators, and this is $1,500 short of the guarantee, outside of which the management of the fair grounds is "in a hole" financially, about $500. If Wilmington people had done one-half as well as the visitors from neighboring towns the management would not only hae have made expenses, but would have had a margin with which to form the Eastern Carolina Fair Association.

Early yesterday afternoon the crowd s began to gather on the grounds. The Tidewater Power Co., operated three-car trains to the grounds yesterday and the service was much better than that of Friday. As late as 5 o'clock in the afternoon quite a large number of people went out to the grounds on the cars. The first flight of the afternoon was made by Mr. J. A. D. McCurdy, who is one of the best known and most experienced aviators of the country, and he gave a splendid exhibition. He was followed by Beachy and then McCurdy made his second flight of the afternoon. In alighting on the second flight one of the wheels of McCurdy's machine was smashed, but a new wheel was quickly put in its place and the machine was ready for the third and final flight of the afternoon. Beachy's second flight was to the city. Closing the exhibitions of the afternoon as well as the meet, McCurdy and Beachy made individual flights at the same time. They did not enter an altitude contest on account of the high winds prevailing overhead, but gave thrilling and exciting exhibitions around the grounds.

With the exception of the financial side, the meet was the most successful ever held in the Carolinas. Splendid weather prevailed on three days and the aviators were enabled to make flights every afternoon. Not a single incident occurred during the entire meet to mar the pleasure of the crowds gathered at the grounds either on the inside or outside, which is rather remarkable for a big occasion of this kind.

The number of visitors in the city during the past few days furnishes conclusive proof of the effective advertising campaign conducted under the supervision of Mr. Frank Herbst, the local manager, and also indicates that he had reliable information from the surrounding towns as to the number of people expected from each community. The crowds were so large that the hotels were taxed and Friday night there were a large number who were unable to secure accommodations, this being due to the fact that they arrived on the late trains after all the rooms in the hotels had been taken and too late to be shown to boarding houses. Had they arrived earlier, some provision would have been made for them.

Owing to the prevailing high winds yesterday the aviators were not able to throw from their aeroplanes the 2,000 announcements of a gift prepared by a local dealer, but the announcements were distributed by hand among the crowds. One of them entitled the holder to a handsome clock at Honnet's and this was secured by Mr. P. R. Fowler, of No. 514 Nun street.

BALLINGER TO WEST SOON.

Successor to Secretary of Interior at Scene of New Duties.

Washington, March 11.—Walter L. Fisher, who on Monday will take the oath of office as Secretary of the Interior, succeeding Richard A. Ballinger, resigned, spent part of today at the scene of his new duties learning more of the details of the office. He said he had no set policies nor has made any plans as to the future administration of the department. One of the last official acts of the retiring Secretary, Ballinger, was to sign the first water right certificate which ever has been issued. The certificate was made out in the name of Lyman N. Huggs, who receives the benefits of the waters served by the Minidoka project, Idaho. It shows that Huggs has paid his ten annual installments of $165 each on account of the building of the project.

Mrs. Ballinger, wife of the secretary, left for Seattle tonight. She will be followed in about ten days by the Secretary.

ESTATE OF MRS. EDDY.

Appraised at Over Two Million—Filed in Probate Court.

Concord, N. H., March 11.—The estate in New Hampshire of the late Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, founder of the Christian Science Church, has been appraised at $2,512,146, in a report filed in the Merrimack county probate court today by General Henry M. Baker, of Bow, executor of the estate. While the property left by Mrs. Eddy in Massachusetts has not been formally appraised, General Baker estimated it as about $250,000.

The chief items in New Hampshire are stocks and bonds to the amount of $1,057,788 and copyrights valued at $1,400,000. General Baker announced today that Pleasant View, which was Mrs. Eddy's home when here, has been sold to Boston friends of Mrs. Eddy, who will preserve the property.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 11.—Fort Worth shut out the New York Nationals' second team today. Eighteen hits were made by local infields.

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How She Keeps Her Baby Healthy—Test Free

An easy way for any mother to raise sturdy children

So far back as the memory of man goes every mother has had her own peculiar ideas about how to keep her children healthy. But women are getting to agree on the main point more and more, and that is that it is of first importance to keep the little one's bowels open.

From the bowels comes health or sickness. Unless a child is born diseased it can be kept healthy, and made to grow to vigorous maturity, if the bowels are kept free and pure in infancy and childhood. It is the main point for the mother to look after. The amount of romping and playing a child does keeps its bowels moving naturally, but there comes a time when they overeat or eat something that does not agree, and then a laxative is absolutely necessary.

Don't wait until matters get worse—give a laxative at once. What laxative are you going to give? Stewed fruit and things of that kind? No, not when the child is really constipated. Give a scientific laxative, a formula based on forty years of experience with children. Such a laxative is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which thousands of mothers are already giving in these emergencies. It is the mainstay of the children of Mrs. J. R. Whiting of Lena, Wis., Mrs. Chas. H. Reichert, Richmond Hill, L. I., and numerous others.

Don't give pills, tablets or strong cathartics for the child doesn't need it. Go to your druggist and buy a fifty cent or one dollar bottle of Syrup Pepsin. It is mild, gentle, free from griping and exactly suited to the needs of infants and children. If you want to try it before buying write Dr. Caldwell and he will send you a free sample bottle. He has sent thousands such bottles to mothers.

Dr. Caldwell does not feel that the purchase of his remedy ends his obligation. He has specialized in stomach, liver and bowel diseases for over forty years and will be pleased to give the reader any advice on the subject free of charge. All are welcome to write him. Whether for the medical advice or the free sample address him Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 541 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

BASKETBALL LAST NIGHT.

Two Hard Fought and Interesting Contests at the Y. M. C. A.

Two fast and interesting games of basketball were played at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The first game was between two Junior teams, the Highlanders and the Cubs, the former winning by a score of 27 to 11. The lineup was as follows: Highlanders—V. Hall (captain), Houston, Sheppard, Morrison, Cooper; Cubs—E. Davis, Cleapor, Johnson, Robt. Lewis and LeGwin. The second contest, between the Actives and Seminoles, in the Senior league, was exciting from start to finish and there were a number of beautiful plays. The Actives finally won with a score of 38 to 30. Captain Kesler, of the Actives, was easily the star of the contest, scoring 20 of the 38 points.

TAKE UNFAVORABLE TURN.

Russia and China Have Not Settled Upon Negotiations.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—The Russo-Chinese negotiations have again taken an unfavorable turn. China's second reply to the Russian demand for a closer adherence to the provisions of the treaty of 1881 indicates and attitude in regard to Russian consular and cvommercial privileges in Ili and Mongolia that is unsatisfactory to this government.

China contends that the opening of Russian consulates is conditional upon the introduction of custom duties. Russia takes a view directly opposed to that and demands that China abandon her monopoly of the tea trade in Mongolia, basing the demand on the Chinese-American treaty in 1844 in which monopolies are interdicted. The present prohibition against Russian merchants dealing in tea is enormous because tea serves as currency in Mongolia.

THREE MORE WERE KILLED.

In Wisconsin Explosion—Dupont People to Rebuilt Town.

Kenosha, Wis., March 11.—The Dupont Powder Company, officers and directors, after an all-day meeting in the ruins of their plant at Pleasant Prarie, tonight promised to re-build the village and to pay every cent of actual loss sustained by any person as a result of the explosion of Thursday night. The promise was made by J. P. Lafley, of Wilmington, Delaware, general counsel for the company.

Three more deaths caused indirectly by the explosion were reported almost co-incidentally with the announcement by the company.

The plan to re-build the plant will be resisted by the residents of Kenosha county.

FORMER BROKER IN TOILS.

Robert O. Brown Arrested In Boston For Forgery.

Boston, Mass., March 11.—Robert S. Brown, a late Wall Street broker, was arrested in New York today at the request of the Boston police, charging him with having forged the signature of Dr. George O. Draper, of New York and Hopedale, to a note for $5,000 on September 19th last. Dr. Draper is a son of the late General William F. Draper, former ambassador to Itay. The police officials alleged that the forged note on which the warrant was issued is only one of several the aggregate value of which, the police say, is more than $60,000. Brown was treasurer of the Southern Maine Steamship Co., now in the hands of receivers.

WILMINGTON LOST GAME.

Defeated by Charlotte in Fast Basketball Contest Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., March 11. — Although handicapped by the absence of two of their best players, Wilmington Y. M. C. A. played a fast game with the Charlotte Association's first team here tonight, the latter winning by a score of 46 to 16. Substitutes had to be put in the game for Wilmington, but nevertheless it was exciting throughout and fairly well attended. Newkirk starred for the visitors. Messrs. Hugh and Ed. Hines, two of Wilmington's best players, missed the train this morning.

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 11.—William Stroud, who was elected by the Populists as representative from the Fourth North Carolina district to the Fifty-Fourth and Fifty-Fifth Congresses, is critically ill and not expected to live. Since retiring to private life, he has been living on his farm. Mr. Stroud is 78 years old.

Dalas, Texas, March 11.—McGraw's regualr New York team had no difficulty in defeating the Dallas team, of the Texas League, today by a score of 6 to 0.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 11.—Hard-hitting in the last three innings saved a game for the Brooklyn today, with the All Stars.

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FREE FLIGHTS TO BEACH

Aviator Beachy Will Give Exhibitions Wtih His Aeroplane at Wrightsville This Afternoon—Special Cars.

Arrangements were perfected at a late hour last night by which Mr. Lincoln Beachy, the famous aviator who participated in the big aviation meet held here the past three days, will give a series of free exhibition flights at Wrightsville Beach this afternoon for the benefit of those who were unable to see him during the week.

The Tidewater Power Co., learning of Mr. Beachy's purpose announces that three-car trains will be run to the beach every half hour this afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The regular fare to the beach and return will prevail, of course.

Mr. Beachy is the aviator who made the spectacular and sensational flight from the fair grounds to and across the city yesterday afternoon, thrilling and inspiring thousands of persons who crowded into the streets and on top of buildings to get a view of the airship as it glided majestically through the air. He is one of the most famous aviators of the country and during the meet in this city won the admiration of the thousands who gathered to witness the daily flights.

Some time this morning Mr. Beachy will take his position at the steering wheel of his machine at some point near the city, and go flitting over to Wrightsville Beach, landing at a point near Lumina. At 4 o'clock this afternoon, or thereabouts, he will make flights on the beach. The exhibitions are entirely on Mr. Beachy's account and will be free to all who attend and this will afford to the thousands of Wilmington people who did not have the rare privilege of seeing the machines during the meet ascend and alight (because they were on the outside of the enclosure or not at the grounds) will have the opportunity this afternoon of witnessing this, undoubtedly the most interesting feature of the flights of the aeroplane, without it costing them anything. It has not been decided last night whether or not the airship would be left on the beach tonight and make the trip back to the city tomorrow, or be driven back to town this afternoon. These flights are with the compliments of Mr. Beachy to the people of Wilmington and he invites all to visit the beach this afternoon.

DR. McKANNA TO REMAIN.

First Class of Patients Will be Discharged on Monday—Another.

Dr. J. J. McKanna, proprietor of the Three-Day Liquor Cure, was busy at his hotel yesterday for a part of the day, answering inquiries and attending to the class of 21 private patients, which he will discharge on Monday. While Dr. McKanna had not expected to remain longer, he stated last night that he had so many inquiries that have not yet been closed up that he has decided to treat another class in this city beginning early next week and all who cane to confer with him, would do well to see him Monday at The Orton.

"There are hundreds of people in Wilmington who need me," said Dr. McKanna last night, "but many inquiries are from among a class of men with wives and children who are not financially able to take the treatment. There ought to be some way these men could be reached," he said. "I could do them good and restore them to themselves, but at this time it is impossible for me to do what I did before—open the avenue to everyone who will come free of cost. Expenses must be met and the charge is not exorbitant. I shall take on one more class and then I have appointments elsewhere that are calling me."

Dr. McKanna states that he will see any and all who will call either today or tomorrow and who wish to save the time and expense of going to his sanitarium at Reidsville, N. C.

Will Attend Bi-Ennial Meeting.

Messrs. J. W. Fleet, Geo. C. Jackson, W. G. Otersen, Geo. T. Hewlett and W. C. Farrow will leave this morning for Greensboro to attend the bi-ennial session of the Head Camp, Woodmen of the World, for jurisdiction W, for North Carolina, which will be held there this week. Mr. Jackson is Junior Past Head Consul and Mr. Fleet is Head Escort. There will be about 250 delegates in attendance upon the meeting.

Warning to Railroad Men.

Look out for severe and even dangerous kidney and bladder trouble resulting from years of railroading.-Geo. E. Bell, 639 Third Street, Fort Wayne, Ind., was many years a conductor on the Nickel Plate. He says: "Twenty years of railroading left my kidneys in terrible condition. There was pain across my back and hips and my kidneys gave me much distress. The first bottle of Foley Kidney Pils made a wonderful improvement and four bottles cured me completely."—Robt. R. Bellamy.

WILL MEET IN WILMINGTON

Annual Gathering of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina Convenes Here Next Week.

Preparations are being made for the entertainment of the delegates expected here to attend the annual meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina, which will be held in the First Baptist Church in this city from Tuesday to Friday, March 20th to 21st. It is expected that there will be between 400 and 500 women here from various parts of the State, and the meeting will be of interest to the women of every denomination in the city.

It is hoped that all the women, irrespective of chuch affiliation, in this city will attend and receive benefit from the sessions. The present officers of the union are: President, Miss Fannie E. S. Heck; treasurer, Mrs. Wesley N. Jones; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. G. Boombour; Y. W. A secretary, Mrs. J. Y. Killiam. These and the associational vice presidents will arrive on Monday and will be in session Tuesday, March 21st. During the day Tuesday it is expected that about 400 women will arrive.

Tuesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, the convention sermon will be preached by Rev. Charles Durham, of Lumberton. On Wednesday the meeting will be addressed by Dr. T. B. Ray, of the foreign mission board, and on Thursday by Rev. Emmett Stevens, of China, and on Friday by a representative of the Home Mission Board. Men as well as women are invited to attend the night sessions. At some time during the session there will be a half day given to the discussion of the Y. W. A. and Sunbeam work.

Friday afternoon the delegates to the convention will be the guests of the Tidewater Power Company for a trip to Wrightsville Beach.

WAS PAINFULLY BURNED.

Clothing of Miss Pearl Spooner Ignited from a Match.

Miss Pearl Spooner, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spooner, who reside at 18th and Perry streets, Carolina Place, was painfully burned at her home yesterday morning about 11 o'clock, when her clothing ignited from a match struck by a younger child, while the young lady was combing her hair. Miss Spooner's screams for help brought to her the assistance of those in the house at the time and the flames were soon suppressed. A physician was hurriedly summoned and gave the necessary attention. She was reported as resting as well as could be expected yesterday afternoon and her many friends sincerely hope that she will soon be entirely recovered.

Brooklyn Baptist Church.

Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, will preach this morning at 11 o'clock on the subject, "The Plain Path to Success in Christian Life," a most interesting theme and will be handled in a practical and instructive way by the able minister. This evening in place of the regular sermon, Rev. R. E. Peele, of Burgaw, a former pastor of the church, will deliver a lecture. Mr. Peele is an able minister and is exceedingly popular among the people of the congregation he served some years ago and he will doubtless be heard by a large congregation tonight.

Cars to the Beach.

Today cars to the Beach every half hour from 2 to 5:30 P. M. **

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When You Think

Of the pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While in general no woman rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, and gives them freedom from pain. It establishes regularity, subdues inflammation, heals ulceration and cures female weakness.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, *free*. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Write without fear and without fee to World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

If you want a book that tells all about woman's diseases, and how to cure them at home, send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce to pay cost of mailing *only*, and he will send you a *free* copy of his great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser—revised, up-to-date edition, in paper covers. In handsome cloth-binding, 31 stamps.

Auction Sale!

The Clio, S. C., Hotel

with furniture and fixtures; also the two new brick stores of A. B. Welsh and 30 vacant lots will be sold at auction at Clio Friday, March 17th, at 10:30. An opportunity of a lifetime.

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PERHAPS at one time he was one of your most trusted employees, but now—he's unreliable—he drinks. And he has gone from bad to worse until you have finally decided to discharge him.

Now here is a business proposition. Drinking is a disease and requires scientific treatment. Four weeks of treatment at the Keeley Institute at Greensboro, N. C., will take away that man's appetite for liquor. It will make him the same man he was before he started drinking—it will restore his old time ability.

There is a distinctiveness about our treatment—there is a personality behind it that builds up the moral character of the patient. A personality that gives him new ideals and new ambitions. That's why the Keeley Institute at Greensboro, N. C., has been so eminently successful. The thousands of patients whom we have cured will attest that fact.

Don't hesitate. Send that man to us. It is a business investment—an investment that will save you the time, trouble and expense of training up a new man. Write to us to-day for our book. It will give you interesting data regarding the many absolute cures we have effected.

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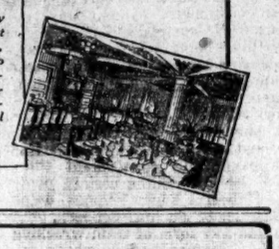

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High grade Iron Beds, Brass Beds, solid Mahogany Dressers, Washstands, Chiffoniers, B. E. Maple Dressers and Chiffoniers, Ladies' Desks, Buffets, Trunks (more than 100 to select from), pictures, Rugs (all sizes Brussell, elvet and Axminster), genuine Mahogany Rockers, Reed Rockers nad Chairs, Imported China Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets. The largest and prettiest collection of Quartered Oak Dressers and Chiffoniers ever seen in Wilmington.

A few Coal Heating Stoves at Cost.

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AFFAIRS AT LUMBERTON, N. C.

Change in Law Firm—Strange Case Comes to Light—Fish in Lumberton River—Educational and Farmers' Rally.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 11.—Mr. A. W. McLean announces that he has associated with him for the general practice of law, in Lumberton, Mr. L. R. Varser, formerly of Kinston, and and Mr. J. Dickson McLean, of Lumberton, the name of the firm being McLean, Varser & McLean. Mr. Varser has been for many years a member of the firm of Loftin, Varser & Dawson, of Kinston, one of the most prominent law firms in the State.

Mr. Varser is a lawyer of long experience and fine ability, and is admitted to be one of the best lawyers in Eastern North Carolina. He is a graduate not only of the academic department, but also of the law department of Wake Forest College. Mr. J. Dickson McLean, the junior member of the firm, graduated in the law department of the University of North Carolina a little more than a year ago, and has since that time been associated with the firm of McLean & McLean, of Lumberton, Robeson county at large as ewll as Lumberton, extends a cordial welcome to Mr. Varser. This will be one of the strongest firms in this section of the State.

A strange case came to light yesday, which proves, beyond a doubt, that some one has been trying to get a job either in the penitentiary or on the chain gang. Two or three months ago a merchant lost one of his very best customers, without any known reason. No complaint was made about anything being wrong in anyway. A balance of over $10 was left unpaid. Thursday the merchant walked by where his former customer was at work and asked him to call by when he knocked off from work. He did so, and when asked for the reason of his leaving in such a manner, he said that there was a credit of $7.50 due on the account which had not been given. He was told that if such was the case he should have been given credit, but that no record of the amount having been paid could be found. The man said that some time before Christmas his wife sent a boy up town to get $10 changed, and that he returned with $2.50 in cash and a note from the merchant saying that was all the change he had but would send balance as soon as he got it in. The change was not forthcoming and the man and his wife decided that the merchant was holding their money because he was afraid they would not pay him. They never said a word to him about it, but just stopped trading with him. The merchant asked to see the note and the lady presented it. There it was, just as the man had said, with the merchant's name signed to it, but with his initials left off. The note was written on common wrapping paper, in a good plain hand, but who did it is a mystery.

A law has passed which should cause the fish in Lumber river and other waters in Robeson county to become plentiful. It is now a violation of the law for any person to offer for sale any fish known as red breast or trout, and it is also a violation of the law for any person to catch more than one dozen of the fish above mentioned in any one day. And it is a violation of the law to place any traps in any waters of Robeson for the purpose of catching fish. Nets can be used at certain seasons of the year but traps are prohibited at all seasons. People who do not want the pleasure of fishing occasionally, destroyed altogether will approve of this law, and use their efforts to help in enforcing the law. The supply of herring is still good, however.

The town has purchased an iron safe to be used for the preservation of town books and other valuables. The safe has been placed in the office of Mr. W. Lennon, town clerk and treasurer——Although the town election is some time off, the boys are beginning to boost their candidates. Al of the different gentlemen whose names have been mentioned for mayor, would make good if elected.

Lumberton people can depend on witnessing something enjoyable next Friday night, the 17th, when "A Country Minister" will be presented at the Opera House by Fairmont talent, under the auspices of the Waverly Book Club, of that town. Reserved seats will be put on sale Wednesday morning at McMillan's book store, and it is expected that a capacity house will greet them. Prices will be 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Dunring the very cold weather which has prevailed here during the week, house flies have attracted much attention in some of the grocery stores by congregating in the windows, apparently in the effort to reach the sunshine. In some places they were as thick as they usually are in Summer time. The mystery is where does so many of them come from at this season of the year, especially after so much cold weather.

Mr. C. B. Redmond's Parlor Grocery is at present supplied with one of the finest displays of apples ever offered for sale here. During the week Mr. Redmond received his first shipment of squash and cucumbers for the season——Miss Lottie Crosby, of Hampton, Va., who has been spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. Jno. D. McAlister, left this morning for Mooresville, where she will spend some time before returning home——Editor R. M. Norment of the Advance, spent Thursday in Charlotte, on business —— Mr. Jasper Pratt spent Wednesday and Thursday here. While in town Mr. Pratt took an order for a pump and other supplies for the town pumping station.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union will be held in the Court House in Lumberton next Thursday, 16th, at 11 o'clock. President J. E. Carlyle calls upon every local in the county to be sure to have representatives at this meeting——During the last few weeks there has been several cases of grippe in town. Master C. B. Redmond, Walt Wishart and a little child of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Blackburn, have been very sick. Little Miss Loula Norment has been critically ill with pneumonia for several days, but is improving.

At the regular meeting of the town commissioners held Wednesday afternoon the Mayor and town attorney were requested to stop the unnecessary blowing of railroad engine whistles within the corporate limits of the town. But when are they to know if a whistle is being blown unnecessarily? The request should have gone farther and asked that all car wheels be equipped with rubber tires while passing through town. How fortunate the cotton mills are outside the town limits. There is no doubt but that the request will be granted so far as the Mayor and town attorney are concerned, for the town never had two officials who strived harder to serve the town for the best interests of its people than do Mayor John Rowland and Attorney E. M. Britt——A meeting will be held at the Commercial Club rooms Tuesday night for the purpose of organizing a gun club. All interested are requested to attend.

Lumberton has now another veterinary surgeon, Mr. Rowland Dees, having been created one by the Legislature. Clerk of Court Skipper issued license to Mr. Dees Thursday. He is said to be one of the best in this section.

Wednesday afternoon as Mr. Frank H. Wishart was returning to town from a trip to the country, riding in a buggy, an automobile driven by Mr. Phillips, of Fairmont, went to pass the buggy just as it cleared the iron bridge, and Mr. Phillips' missing his distance, hit the buggy demolishing one of the wheels. Of course it was an accident and Mr. Phillips promptly asked for a bill for damages.

Rev. G. T. Pace, of Red Springs, will preach at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and night. At the conclusion of the morning service a meeting of the congregation will be held for the purpose of calling a pastor——Miss Georgia Whitfield left yesterday evening for Laurinburg to visit relatives——Mr. W. E. Patterson, of Newbern, spent yesterday in town, leaving last night for Wilmington——A good many people from this section took in the Aviation Meet in Wilmington, all pronouncing it a success.

Miss Lillian Fonvielle, stenographer at the Lumberton Cotton Mills office, left last night for Wilmington to visit relatives. She will return the first of next week——Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McKenzie visited Fairmont yesterday——Mrs. T. C. Johnson returned last night from Whiteville, where she had been visiting relatives——Mrs. M. S. Kerr arrived Thursday morning from Sampson county to spend some time with her son, Mr. Kerr, pharmacist with the Pope Drug Company.

Mr. Henry Blount will lecture in the Lumberton Opera House March 20th and 21st under the auspices of Class No. 2, Methodist Sunday school, the proceeds to be applied to the building fund of the new church——Dr. John Knox has changed his boarding place, and now rooms at the home of Mrs. N. A. McLean, his 'phone number being 54——Mrs. E. D. McNeill, accompanied by her son, Mr. Sandy McNeill, and daughter, Mrs. Joe Stone, left for Baltimore Wednesday for treatment. Late reports say she is doing well.

News reached here last night that there was a personal encounter at Rowland yesterday in which Editor Johnson, of the Sun, and a Mr. Smith, employed at the Coast Line station in that town, were the participants. The report says that Mr. Smith went to the Sun office to buy ten cents worth of paper, he kicked on the amount for the money, got angry and used language to Mr. Johnson that he would not stand for. Then the scrap began, the newspaper man getting the best of the railroad man, and later the railroad man had to pay all costs in the court——The Kate Pullen Entertainment Company filed its engagement here last ngiht, and delighted one of the most appreciative audiences which ever assembled in Lumberton. Each member of the company is a star.

Calvin White, the colored mail carrier between the postoffice and trains, was locked up last night on the charge of drunkenness. A sub was handling the mails this morning while Calvin reclined behind the bars getting sober.

Mr. Robert Lamb, the Fayetteville landscape gardener, is engaged in laying off and beautifying the grounds at the handsome new residence of Mr. A. E. White——Mr. J. O. Haynes, who has had charge of the construction work of the Jennings Cotton Mill, has completed his work and left yesterday for his home at Greenville, S. C., traveling in his automobile.

The Opera House manager was notified today of the closing in Newbern last night of the Toymakers' Company which was advertised to appear here Monday night. Poor business was given as the cause.

Hector Gilchrist, Hector Gavin and Robert McNair, all colored, were arrested this afternoon charged with retailing. They were sent to jail but Gavin later gave bond. The case will be heard in the Mayor's court Monday.

Chas. Davis, a young white man who undertook running the town on Saturday night about the middle of December, parading the streets armed with gun and pistol, hunting policemen, and was landed in jail when he met Chief Redfern, was locked up again this evening.

It will be remembered that Davis was to appear at February court, but failed to show up and has evaded the officers ever since. This evening he was arranging to go to Maxton, but Chief Redfern was on the look-out and arrested him at the station. When violators of the law escape Officers Redfern and Strange they should be given a medal. No town can boast of better policemen than Lumberton.

Mr. C. M. Fuller shipped today the first car load of live stock which ever went to Elizabethtown by rail.

Late tonight Howard Matheson, colored, was locked up, charged with retailing. During the afternoon and night Jasper Collins, Shelton West, white, and William Rozier, colored, had been run in for being drunk. The arrest of Matheson tonight makes four arrests during the afternoon and night for retailing. Police headquarters has enough captured liquor on hand to start a small saloon.

"Life of Moses."

Great Biblical picture, (three reels), Tuesday at the Grand. Greatest offering in years. **

THE REACH 1911 GUIDE.

That one more ball season is upon us is convincingly demonstrated through the welcome appearance of Reach's Official American League Guide for 1911; being, as usual, first in the field and this Spring earlier than ever. The 1911 Reach Guide, which has been edited for many years by Editor Richter, of "Sporting Life," is always up to the high standard set by the Reach Guide ever since the incumbency of the present editor, but it can be justly stated that the 1911 Reach American League Guide is the best of the long Reach series and superior to any similar publication in the world, alike in the matter of text, illustrations, quality of paper, binding and all the details that go to make up a handsome as well as readable book——in short the American League Official Guide for 1911 is in all respects a first-class hand-book for the National game and a decided credit to the American League and to the publishers, the Reach Company, of Philadelphia. This is the tenth annual issue of the Reach Guide as the official hand book of the American League, and the twenty-ninth consecutive year of its publication as a book of record and reference for the entire baseball world.

Have You Read

The advertisement of The People's Savings Bank? Top of page 5. **

Hear Mr. Henry.

New baritone at the Grand tomorrow. **

Register tomorrow for Wednesday's election. A crisis in history of Wilmington!

(From The N. Y. Sun, January 29th.)

"I have decided not to try to import anything more from a foreign country where English is not perfectly understood," said a suburbanite at the Belmont yesterday.

"Last September, after a friend had told us how cheap it was to import wicker furniture direct from Madeira, we got hold of a catalogue, and selecting pieces that we should like, we wrote to the manufacturer in Madeira to quote us a price on the lot, delivered in New York. We heard nothing from him until this morning, when I received an invoice for sixteen packages of furniture, the news that the consignment was on its way to New York and a request for me to send a check covering the amount of the invoice and the cost of packing. The goods were shipped, according to the letter, on a steamer about which I can learn nothing at any of the steamship offices. The bill has taken three weeks to get here. I don't know when to expect the furniture or how, and I don't want it unless I can take a look at it first."

(McHugh Methods of Giving Prices and Important Information.)

(a) The booklet describing McHughwillow Furniture, Illustrations of Group Settings, Loose Leaves with Special Offers and Freight Concessions; all are Free by Mail on request.

(b) The Portfolio containing sketches of all the McHughwillow Furniture, together with a pricelist, is mailed on receipt of 25c., to be allowed on first purchase.

(c) To indicate the style, quality and value of McHughwillow Furniture, the McHugh Bar Harbor Arm Chair, full size, with soft seat cushion, is shipped on receipt of $5; there are no packing charges; shipment is followed by receipted invoice and bill of lading, showing the route by which the chair is to arrive.

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Lv. Wilmington, A. C. L.	* 7:00 p. m.	
Ar. Goldsboro, A. C. L.	10:05 p. m.	
Ar. Wilson, A. C. L.	11:00 p. m.	
Lv. Wilmington, A.C.L.	5:50am.	*3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A.C.L.	9:15am	6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	*7:15am	*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R	9:30am	12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	*8:20am	*11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N.S.R.R	10:50am	2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N.S.R.R	3:35pm	8:00am

SOUTH BOUND.

Lv. Norfolk, N.S.R.R	9:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	5:05 a. m.
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 a. m.

* Daily. ! Daily Except Sunday.

For reservations, address W. J. Williams, T. A., Wilson; F. W. Tatem, G. A., Goldsboro; T. M. Bennett, T. A., New Bern.

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Large lot Handsome 15c Mercerized Foulard, at 12 1-2c

Pretty Dotted Swiss, 10c grades 8c

Lot of 12 1-2c Plaid Ginghams, in Dress Patterns .. 10c

Large line 36-inch Cream and Black Striped Serges, for Spring Coat Suits, at 25c

Prettiest line of Mercerized Pique, worth 50c, at 25c

Hurdly Zephyr Ginghams, 30-inch wide 15c

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36-inch Silk Voile, of 75c value, at 50c

Beautiful stock of new 27-inch Striped Silk Voile .. 50c

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

These time tables are corrected to Mar. 7, 1911, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 09pm	11 43am	Ar. Goldsboro Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar Wilson Lv.	1 52pm	5 40am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. Rocky Mount Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
2 15am	4 55pm	Ar. Weldon Lv.	11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar. Petersburg Lv.	9 13am	1 30am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. Richmond Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00ar	11 50pm	Ar. Washington Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
9 16am	1 15am	Ar. Baltimore Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
11 35am	3 40am	Ar. West Philadelphia Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar. Manhattan Tr. (a) Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm
1 50pm	6 00am	Ar NEW YORK (7th Ave. & 32nd St.) Lv.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

(b) Sleeper arriving New York 6.00 A. M., may be occupied until 7.30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00am	*8 40am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. Rocky Mount Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv. Rocky Mount Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar. Tarboro Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar. NORFOLK Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars Wilmington and Norfolk.
42 and 49—Pullman Parlor and Dining car, Wilmington and Norfolk.

55	51	*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. Florence Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar. Charleston Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar Savannah Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar Albany Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar. Thomasville Lv.	2 05am	3 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. Montgomery Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar. JACKSONVILLE Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 16am	Ar. Sanford, Fla. Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar. TAMPA Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
9 10pm	8 20am	Ar. ST. PETERSBURG Lv.	8 05pm	6 30am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar. FORT MYERS Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

ALL TRAINS CARRY PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS—Sleeper arriving Wilmington on No. 50 at 11:40 P. M., may be occupied until 7:00 A. M., and sleeper leaving Wilmington on No. 51 at 5:45 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M., the previous night. Seat fares sold in Pullman cars to and from Wilmington.

55	51	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. Florence Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 25pm	11 25am	Ar Sumter Lv.	5 55pm	7 35am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar. COLUMBIA Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am		Ar. AUGUSTA Lv.	2 30pm	
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry. Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar. Saluda, Sou. Ry. Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar. Hendersonville, Sou. Ry Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar. ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry. Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm		Ar. Knoxville, Sou. Ry. Lv.	*1 35am	8 30am
11 05am		Ar Louisville, Sou. Ry. Lv.		7 40am
8 00am		Ar. CINCINNATI Q. & C. Lv.		*8 10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR Wilmington to Columbia.

55—SLEEPING CARS, Wilmington to Columbia.

54—SLEEPING CARS, Columbia to Wilmington. Sleeper from Columbia open to receive passengers at 10 P. M.

50—SLEEPING CAR Columbia to Wilmington.

Sleeping cars arriving Wilmington 11:40 P. M. and Columbia 11:18 P. M. may be occupied until 7.00 A. M.

Sleeping cars leaving Wilmington 5.45 A. M. and Columbia 6.00 A. M., will be open to receive passengers at 10.00 P. M.

Seat fares sold in all Pullman cars to and from Wilmington and Columbia.

57	51	55	*Dly. !Dly. Ex. Sun. xSun. only	54,	50	58
!7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv. WILMINGTON. Ar.	1 40pm	11 50pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 00pm	Ar. CHADBOURN Lv.	*11 40am	9 58pm	6 25am
10 10pm	!11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv. CHADBOURN. Ar.	7 10am	8 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm.	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar. CONWAY Lv.	x8 40am	!3 50pm	!4 30am

59	53	* Daily.	!Daily ex. Sun	60	52
!6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv. WILMINGTON. Ar.		10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.		7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.		6 25am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar. SANF'RD Lv.		5 00am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily. !Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	!5 50am	Lv. WILMINGTON. Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
8 22pm	7 42am	Ar. Jacksonville, N. C. Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar. Nor. & Sou. Junction Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar. NEWBERN, N. C. Lv.	*9 30am	!3 30pm

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Tuesday, Feb. 28rd, 1911.

TO THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:25
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington, for Wrightsville:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:35, 6:00, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.
Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M.; 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00.

Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15 A. M.; 12:45, 2:15, 2:45, 4:15, 5:15, 5:55, 6:55, 8:15, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45.

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Lv. Petersburg	10:50 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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NO. 45—5:00 A. M.—For Hamlet and intermediate points to Charlotte, connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for Raleigh and points North.

No. 39—3:40 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet, 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 10:50 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—11:50 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. No. 64, for Washington and New York; No. 62, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

Parlor car service will be maintained between Wilmington and Charlotte on No. 65, leaving Wilmington at 3:40 P. M., and No. 40, arriving at Wilmington at 12:20 P. M.

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Sunday, March 12, 1911.

NEW TYPESETTING MACHINE.

The Rev. Baylus Cade, of Shelby, N. C., is the inventor of a typesetting machine which promises to be a boon to newspaper publishers, especially as it can be manufactured at a price that will place it in reach of publishers of moderate means. A Shelby dispatch leads us to infer that Mr. Cade's typesetting machine is not an experiment but a successful mechanical triumph. It is being built at Philadelphia by A. Nake & Son, and Mr. Cade left Shelby on Thursday to go to Philadelphia to be with his mechanicians while they are assembling the last parts of a perfected machine.

A demonstration of the utility of the machine took place in Philadelphia in February, when a number of Shelby stockholders were there to witness a trial of the invention. Mr. J. H. Quinn, a Shelby man who witnessed the trial, wired back that the demonstration was a success, and that the machine would do everything that Mr. Cade claimed that it would do.

The Star hopes Mr. Cade will "strike it rich," and that a North Carolina inventor will yet prove to be the greatest benefactor of the "art preservative of all arts." Mr. Cade is a man of character and we are banking on him. His reputation inspires our confidence in his machine, and so far as its practical utility goes that depends on the invention. The inventor is all right and we believe his machine is, too.

The New York Herald tells us the Woman's Chivitas Club, of Broklyn, has decided that men should earn the money for the family. If men will also decide that way the thing will be unanimous.

A New York woman is suing for divorce because her husband attacked her with her own hatpin, plucked from the hat she wore. This was equivalent to having her own guns turned on her.

The sugar trust complains that in 14 years it has paid $350,000,000 in tariff duties. However, that is tacked on to the price of sugar and it was the ultimate consumer who had to bear the imposition.

It is said the cost of making that military demonstration on the Texas frontier will be $5,000,000. Texas is jubilant, because it is no trouble for Texans to take the money. It is now said the army has been sent to prevent insurgents from forming a new republic in Lower California.

Miss Dora Harrison, of Evergreen, L. I., New York, is the latest celebrity. She walked from New York to Tampa, Fla., 1,200 miles, in 65 days to win a wager. She left New York, January 2nd and arrived in Tampa March 9th, having averaged 20 miles a day. Some days she walked 40 miles and one day 47 miles from Baltimore to Washington. Of course, her stunt has called forth numerous proposals of marriage. She is not the only girl that ever won a husband in a walk.

The London Lyceum Club had some experience with the color line a few days ago. The club is the headquarters of English women novelists, doctors, suffragettes, and "new women" and some of its members are Americans. The club was going to banquet Dr. William Edward Burghardt DuBois March 27th, but when it was ascertained that he is colored, the American members threatened to resign, with the result that the banquet was postponed. Dr. DuBois is professor of sociology in the Atlanta University, colored.

WHY IS A TOWN, ANYHOW?

Says the Asheboro Courier: "If you have a good town tell the people about it."

If we had to judge the average town by what the people tell about it, we would never know their town, for they never tell anything about either their town or their county. They may know what their town or their county is good for, but they never let it be known how and why they ever got on the map. There is a reason why every town is on the map, for some one or a dozen things made it a town of so much importance that it became necessary to note its location.

Many people in North Carolina are in total ignorance of some of the sections and towns of their State. We have found out in a way that Charlotte is the "City of Electrical Energy" and is the hub of the cotton mill industry of the South. It has leaked out that High Point is a furniture manufacturing town, and that Durham and Winston-Salem are noted tobacco manufacturing cities. Greensboro has considerable reputation as an industrial centre and splendid residential city, and so it goes. However, we are prepared to believe that even North Carolinians would be astonished themselves if they know the full particulars about the cities mentioned, but there are a large number of towns and counties concerning which we know nothing. Therefore, we conclude that they are asleep and can't tell why they are on the map. Why is a town, anyhow? How does it come to be important enough to get in the pictures or get on the map?

Anyhow, what do we know about the possibilties of our State, our counties and our towns? Do we know them? We don't seem to, and if we do we don't make use of them and we won't even let anybody else find out what we know. For instance, we didn't know before that Randolph county is not a cotton growing county, till here comes the Ashboro Courier saying this: "Farmers in this section are urged to grow cotton in Randolph. The soil in all parts of the county is well adapted to cotton." If it is true that Randolph can produce cotton and isn't doing it, one of the county's agricultural possibilities is neglected by her own people. Of course, we know Randolph can grow cotton, but we didn't know that it doesn't do it. The Courier put us on to it, and our esteemed contemporary also tells us that "it is not generally known that Randolph is the largest wheat growing county in the State and stands high in the production of not only corn but also in wheat, oats and barley." The Asheboro paper goes on to mention Randolph's adaptabilities for fruit growing and agriculture generally, and it says: "The best investment Randolph can make would be to spend at least a thousand dollars a year in advertising her wonderful and unrivaled resources."

This brings us to the point of what we are driving at, and that is that we have resources and possibilities which we don't develop ourselves, and furthermore we don't let other people know so they can come and do what we fail to do ourselves. If the world knew one-tenth about Randolph what the people of that county seem to know or ought to know, homeseekers would go there, but as folks abroad don't know Randolph is good for anythink, they will never look on the map for Randolph. Randolph is the county which can grow cotton but doesn't and which has fine advantages unknown outside of Randolph. Great is publicity!

All towns which wish to continue in the comatose state should avoid publicity of all kinds.

ATLANTIC DEEPER WATERWAYS.

The Star receives regularly a neat little publication which has for its title, "Bulletin of the Deeper Waterways Association," underneath which is the announcement that it is "a monthly journal devoted to the development of interior waterways along the Atlantic Coast." The publication, however, is more than a bulletin. It is a little magazine which is not so much intended to entertain as it is to promote and develop a movement which is of tremendous importance to the commerce of this country. The publication has a real motive and specifically it aims to create sentiment and exert influence in behalf of bettering navigation facilities all along the coast. Broadly speaking, it stands for the cause of utilizing the waterways of this country in making transportation easier and more economical.

Of course, all that means a greater development of the commerce of the United States, so that the motive and purpose of the Bulletin is out of all proportion to the size of the publication. It is really engaged in a big work, and in doing it the little magazine makes itself interesting, entertaining and informing. It is educational in effect, and every month the Bulletin discusses subjects and gives out information of great value and vital interest. Certainly, every person interested in water transportation and commercial development should read it constantly.

The March Bulletin contains on its front cover a good picture of the Congressional party which was present at the opening of the Beaufort cut of the Inland Waterway, the first work on which was done in North Carolina. It is a North Carolina scene, and still another illustration is a striking cut of "A Busy Day on the Dismal Swamp Canal," showing several steamers and barges engaged in transportation between Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina points. All this shows the practical utility and possibilities of the Inland Waterway and keeps the question before the public in a way to make it recognize the value and importance of this project. The Bulletin is ably edited and it is conducted in a way that attractively presents our coastal navigation potentialities in a comprehensive and effective manner.

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The man who has lost confidence in the world should at once examine himself to ascertain in what particular he has gone wrong himself.

It is predicted that party lines will be wiped out in the Presidential election next year. It is not party lines which need wiping out. It is the smashing of party machines, and the direct primary will do more to accomplish that than anything else.

In a letter replying to a know-it-all-Socialist, Mayor Gaynor, of New York, quoted Benjamin Franklin's advice concerning the manner of conducting an argument calculated to convince the other fellow. After stating how to make a winning argument Franklin said: "But if you go at him with a tone of positiveness and arrogance you only make an opponent of him." Some speakers win by apparent tolerance and plausibility. The slick argument carries the audience.

CURRENT COMMENT.

If it was Providence that saved him, as Lorimer asserts, Bailey's indignation is accounted for.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A man never begins to blame a woman for his downfall until somebody has found him out.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Ostensibly on account of ill health, the resignation was hastened no doubt by the calling of the extra session, at which it is probable that impeachment proceedings would have been instituted. There must be increased public satisfaction, therefore, in the fact that the popular verdict last Fall disciplined not only the old guard in Congress but the new growth of standpattism in the Cabinet.—New York World.

This government has no right to interfere in the internal affairs of other countries. If our moneyed men send their money away from home for investment, let them look to the countries to which they send it for its protection. That is part of the game—the legitimate risk they take in the hope of greater gain. The strength of this people must not be "sold to help them press for a debt."—Baltimore Sun.

The directors of the New York Central Railroad have announced that as a result of the recent unfavorable decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the matter of rates, the dividend rate hereafter will be five instead of six per cent. President Brown declares that his road, and other roads, have accepted the adverse decision in good faith and will make an earnest effort to earn a living at the present rates. He asserts that "every economy that can be adopted and enforced that will not result in injury to the company or impairment of the value of the service will be made effective." He hopes, however, in the event that results are not satisfactory, that the Commission will "promptly consider a new application for increased rates." It is the fashion of the day to decry the railroads. Numbers hailed the recent decision of the Commission with acclaim because it happened to be against the roads. If it had been in favor of them, the muck-rakers would have gone up and down the land proclaiming that the Commision itself was corrupt and had been unduly influenced by the special interests. As a matter of fact, it being established that the general cost of material and equipment was higher than ever before and that the wages of employes had been raised, it followed as the day the night that rates must be increased unless the volume of business had in the meantime increased to such an extent as to absorb by proportionately increased revenue the larger fixed charges. The Commission seemed to think that such an increase in business had taken place. The railroads thought otherwise, but in good faith are prepared to put the Commission's theory to the test.—Charleston News and Courier.

Wilmington has followed its admirable handling of a threatening smallpox situation with no les admirable action aimed not at an acute but a chronic question of sanitation. The board of aldermen has enacted an ordinance providing that all foodstuffs exposed for sale shall be screened and in a further section doing away with the chicken coop nuisance. With this latter step Charlotte is familiar, but in the matter of restricting the deadly operations of the common fly this city will do well to imitate the eastern North Carolina metropolis. The measure referred to has been urged by the members of a ladies' organization very similar to the civic section of the Charlotte Woman's Club, and they are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts. The Charlotte ladies, it may be noted, have urged the same thing upon the aldermen, but thus far their arguments have not availed. Students of the science of sanitation become more and more convinced every year of the needless folly which permits the germ-carrying house fly to promenade or flit at will from filth centers to fruit which is to be served upon the tables of men and women whose ignorance of the actual conditions alone prevents them from turning away with disgust. In the effort to guard against the very real danger thus brought about it is necessary to screen both the source and the infection—manure bins and filth of every kind—and the food which is infection's pet route into the human system. That such screening can be made effective is demonstrated by Atlanta's experience, and a careful reading of the Wilmington law makes one very hopeful that approximately as much will be accomplished there. But one cloud exists to mar the feeling of satisfaction with regard to this action. The measure was enacted only by the casting vote of Mayor MacRae, the aldermen standing four for and four against. "It has been the custom of the present board of aldermen," says the Wilmington Star, "to adopt a measure at one meeting and at the next modify or change it entirely and the board has been known to go so far as to rescind its former action." Our contemporary further states that the four aldermen opposed to the measure are considering a continuance of their fight with an idea of reversing the action. Their opposition is due, not so much to the principle of screening as to certain features of the ordinance as passed. We believe that after a conference between the divergent aldermen it would be possible to agree upon details in such a way as to leave the principle unharmed, and we hope that the action will stand. Wilmington's screening could not fail to serve as an excellent example for other communities.—Charlotte Observer.

SEXTON AT A. & M.

Best Pitcher Ever Developed at College Comes Back Home.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., March 11.—J. W. Sexton, captain of the 1910 A. & M., baseball team, and the best pitcher ever developed at A. & M., who pitched star ball for Lynchburg in the Virginia League last Summer, was on the Hill Friday. He was on his way to Birmingham, Ala., to joint the Barons of the Southern League to whom he has been sold by Lynchburg. His progress in this fast company will be watched with a great deal of interest by his many friends at A. & M., and elsewhere throughout the State.

Notice to School Children.

On account of the great interest taken by the school children in Washington's birthday, pictures the management of the Grand Theatre announces that they will offer another prize of $5 in gold to the best essay of not more than 400 words on the Biblical story as shown by the Vitagraph Film Co., of America, entitled, "The Life of Moses."

All essays must be handed in to the office of the Superintendent of Schools not later than Monday, March 20th. This competition is open to all the grammar pupils of Union and Hemenway schools. This famous picture of three reels will be shown all day and night Tuesday, March 14th, at the Grand Theatre. **

—The entertainment scheduled to have been given in the Academy of Music last Tuesday night for the benefit of the Shiloh Baptist Church, colored, but postponed on account of disagreeable weather, will be given tomorrow night at the Academy, and promises to be largely attended. The admission will be 25 cents to all. It is announced that seats will be reserved for white people and that among the speakers will be a number of prominent white people of the city.

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At Christian Advent Church.

A series of meetings began Friday at Advent Christian church, on Middle Sound, to continue for ten days, closing Sunday, March 19th. The meetings will be conducted by the conference evangelist, Elder James E. Smith, assisted by the pastor, Elder G. W. Shepard. Mr. Smith is a preacher of rare talent and is being heard with much interest. A number of ministers from the city churches will fill the Sunday appointments. The song services will be a feature.

"Life of Moses."

Great Biblical picture, (three reels), Tuesday at the Grand. Greatest offering in years. **

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of BETTIE SMITH, wife of John C. Smith, colored, will be conducted from St. Stephen's Church, Fifth and Red Cross streets, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

PLUMP FOLKS AND THIN FOLKS.

The line of beauty is a curve. Women may be thin and graceful but not thin and beautiful. There is a vast number of pale, thin, scrawny people who are all brains and nerves, but without the strength and health that accompanies the standard weight. Good flesh and perfect health go together. A true flesh forming food like Samose is absolutely necessary to many people.

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J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., have so much confidence in this remarkable flesh forming food and health restorer that they are willing and glad to allow any customer to deposit 50c with them and take home a box of Samose with the understanding that if it does not give a marked increase in good firm flesh the money will be returned without any questions.

Take advantage of this offer. The risk is all theirs and you have almost the certainty of a pleasing gain in plumpness.

Mr. Comer Leaves for West.

Mr. J. L. Comer, who for a number of years has been inspector for the Southern Weighing & Inspection Bureau, in this city, left yesterday for the Pacific coast, where he will locate. Mr. Comer is an energetic young business man with a promising future and has many friends in this city who will learn of his departure with much regret. He will go direct to San Francisco, where he will likely spend a month or more.

Very Low Colonist Rates.

Via Norfolk & Western Railway, to Mexico, California, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia and other States and Provinces, March 10 to April 10, 1911. For particulars communicate with C. H. Bosley, District Passenger Agent, 838 E. Main St., Richmond, Va. mh 10-12-14-16-19-21-23-26-8t.

New Baritone Singer.

Mr. Henry will open an engagement at the Grand tomorrow. Don't fail to hear him. **

Read the Ad.

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DOUBLE SESSION OF COURT

Several Cases Were Disposed of Yesterday Morning and Castle Haynes Shooting Affair Heard in Afternoon.

A double session of the Recorder's court was held yesterday. Several cases were disposed of at the morning session, presided over by Recorder Furlong, and the afternoon session, presided over by Substitute Recorder George Harriss, was devoted to an investigation of the case against Pars Nixon, colored, charged with assault with deadly weapon upon "Nig" Sharpless, colored, at Castle Haynes, on the morning of February 19th.

Edward Edwards, a white man, drew a sentence of six months on the county roads for abandonment and non-support of his wife, the case coming up from Justice Harriss' court. That Recorder Furlong has little patience with men who fail to provide for their wives and children has been shown in every case of this kind which has come before him.

Recorder Furlong announced his decision in the case against John Gause, colored, charged with the larceny of planer heads from the plant of what was then the Angola Lumber Company last October, finding the defendant guilty and sentencing him to six months on the country roads. Dave Teachy, colored whom Gause tried to implicate in the theft, was found not guilty and was discharged. Teachy only yesterday completed a term on the county roads.

Ed. Herring, a white man, who is a familiar figure in police court, was before the Recorder on the usual charge of drunkenness. There was a suspended judgment hanging over Herring and the Recorder pronounced judgment in both the old and the new case, giving the defendant a total of 60 days on the county farm. J. C. Stucky, an aged white man, was given 30 days on the roads for drunkenness. Jane Gore, colored, who was tried a few days ago on the charge of being a public nuisance, was fined $10 and costs, or 30 days on the farm, she taking the latter.

Cases against James Watters, colored, charged with larceny from the person of William Nixon and with assault with deadly weapon, were continued until Monday. Watters is the negro who was shot by a policeman a few weeks ago when he attempted to evade arrest. He has been in the hospital ever since, his wound being of a rather obstinate nature. Thursday Watters' mother died and he was permitted to attend the funeral, being accompanied by an officer.

James Smith, colored, arrested Friday night on the charge of stealing a bicycle, was released yesterday, it having been shown that he was not the person sought by the officers.

After taking of testimony and argument of counsel in the case against Pars Nixon, at the afternoon session, Substitute Recorder Harriss announced that he would reserve his decision until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The court instructed the clerk to issue a warrant for Nixon charging him with carrying a concealed weapon also, and counsel for the defendant stated that they would not resist this charge. The prosecution was represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., while A. J. Marshall and W. M. Bellamy, Esqs., appeared for the defendant.

REGISTRAR IN SECOND WARD.

Mr. W. A. McGirt Declined to Serve and Mr. T. W. Wood Named.

Mr. W. A. McGirt having declined to serve as registrar in the Second Ward for the election to be held next Wednesday for the purpose of ratifying the commission form of government bill, the Board of Aldermen held another special session at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and named Mr. T. W. Wood as registrar. Mr. Wood accepted the place and was sworn in by the City Clerk and Treasurer and opened the books yesterday morning. The books are to remain open until the close of the polls Wednesday. Mayor MacRae presided at the meeting and all the Aldermen were present except two.

New Millinery Establishment.

Miss B. R. Rea, of Baltimore, has arrived in the city and is making preparations to open a fashionable millinery establishment at 128 Princess street, next east of the Wilmington Furniture Co. Miss Rea is an experienced and capable milliner and will handle a high-class of imported hats and artistic products of America's fashion centres. Miss Mary Sandeman, another expert trimmer, fresh from fashion's realm in New York, will arrive in the city today and join Miss Rea in making preparations for a brilliant opening. That event will occur in a week or ten days, the date to be announced later.

Married Yesterday Afternoon.

License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Bessie Toler, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Toler, of this city, and Mr. Frank M. Abell, formerly of Poukeepsie, N. Y., but for the past year a resident of this city, the ceremony announced to be performed yesterday afternoon by Rev. Dr. James Carmichael. The couple will reside in Wilmington.

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INCREASING WIDTH OF DRAW

Work Begins on Improvements of Hilton Bridge as Required by the Government—Draw Will be Made Four Feet Wider.

As required by the government in an order issued through the local engineer office some months ago, the Wilmington Railway Brigde Company has begun the improvements of the railroad bridge over the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear river at Hilton, including the modification of the present fender system and the construction of additional fenders on the eastern side of the structure, which will not only give a better entrance for the boats but a greater width of the draw, which will be increased four feet, or from 60 feet as at present to 64 feet.

Preliminary to the replacement of the fenders it has been necessary to remove all of the down-stream end of the present fender, and boats which go through the draw until the work is completed go at their own risk, steamboat men having received notification to this effect yesterday. The improvements to the structure were petitioned for by the local steamboat men and the hearing on the matter took place before Capt. Earl I Brown, United States Engineer in charge of this district, some time last year. The request of the petitioner was granted and the bridge company notified that it would be required to make the improvements. However, work was not started until a few days ago. The improvements will give a much better entrance for the boats and will also admit of the passage of larger vessels than can now pass through the draw, besides liability of accident will be considerably decreased. It is stated that the work should be completed within the next few weeks.

ANNUAL MEETING LAST NIGHT

Cape Fear Council, United Commercial Travelers, Elect Officers for Ensuing Year, and Transact Yearly Business.

With a large and enthusiastic attendance, the annual meeting of Cape Fear Council, No. 374, United Commercial Travelers, was held in council hall, in the Murchison National Bank building, last night, with Senior Councilor W. O. Page presiding, and Secretary L. H. Burnett at his post. There were several candidates for initiation, but on account of the large amount of business this work was deferred until the next regular meeting, which is the fourth Saturday in this month.

Reports of the officers for the past year showed the affairs of the council to be in excellent condition, and the membership increasing rapidly, including now practically all of the genial traveling men out of Wilmington. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Past Councilor—W. O. Page.
Senior Councilor—A. G. Bowden.
Junior Councilor—H. H. Pearsall.
Conductor—C. J. Roberts.
Secretary—L. H. Burnett.
Page—F. L. Dempsey.
Sentinel—F. E. Hashagen.
Executive Committee—J. S. Funchess, W. J. Clemmons, J. H. Mallard and F. L. Mills.

The officers were installed by the retiring Past Councilor, Mr. W. S. Bunting. Messrs. W. O. Page and L. H. Burnett were elected delegates to the annual convention of the Grand Council of the Carolinas, which will be held in Greensboro June 4th and 5th. It is the present intention of the local council to attend the convention in a body. Should the plans not materialize for a full attendance of the local council, it is certain that Wilmington will be largely represented at the meeting.

LENTEN SERVICES TODAY.

At St. James' Church Special Services—The Features.

The special Lenten services at St. James' Church are being well attended. It is the hope of the rector that others besides the congregation will take advantage of these services, especially those every afternoon at 6 o'clock, which last but half an hour.

The addresses at these services are practical and instructive. The services on Sunday night are also especially designed to reach and help the general public. Tonight the subject of the sermon will be, "Conversion—as Taught by Jesus and Illustrated From Biography." The subject of the sermon this morning will be, "True Citizenship—Earthly or Heavenly."

The Bishop will visit St. James' on Wednesday night before Easter, and the rector is earnestly desirous to know of any persons considering the question, and to know of any persons desiring to connect themselves with the church or parish by confirmation or transfer.

Back From Rockingham.

Mr. J. D. Lowry, the well known pump and artesian well contractor, has returned from Rockingham, N. C., where he has been the past six weeks on a business trip. He installed quite a number of artesian pumps and reports quite a successful trip.

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THIS "SANITARY SUNDAY"

Tomorrow Begins the Two Weeks of "General Clean-up" in Which All Citizens Are Urged to Heartily Co-Operate.

Locally, this is "Sanitary Sunday" and many of the ministers of the city in one of their sermons today will dwell at some length on the importance of hearty co-operation on the part of all citizens in observing the proclamation of Mayor Walter G. MacRae, issued at the instance of the Wilmington Civic League, designating the two weeks beginning tomorrow as the time for a general clean-up of the entire city. Practically all of the ministers of the city have stated that they will call this important matter to the attention of their congregations today and urge a general observance of the proclamation. The proclamation of Mayor MacRae has been given in The Star, but as there is a possibility of it having escaped some it is reproduced here:

"By request of the Civic League of Wilmington the Mayor and Board of Aldermen have ordered that the two weeks beginning March 12th be and are hereby declared 'General Clean-up Weeks.' During this period each citizen and householder is requested to clean up his yard, cut the grass upon the premises, and deposit all trash at the curbstone in receptacles.

"The Street Cleaning Department will remove all trash and rubbish beyond the city limits, and dispose of same by burning.

"All streets north of Market street will be cleaned the first week, and all south of Market the second week. Following the work, health officers will inspect all premises.

"It is expected that all citizens, white and colored, will aid the work of the Street Cleaning Department during this time.

"WALTER G. MacRAE,
"Mayor."

Alderman Fred W. Bonitz, chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee, who undertook on his own initiative and single handed last year, to give the city a thorough cleaning, meeting with pretty general co-operation of the citizens, will give every aid possible in the rigid observance of the Mayor's proclamation. He will place in commission for the two weeks three or four extra carts. The following is the schedule which will be observed by the street cleaning department: Monday and Tuesday, that territory from Market street to railroad; Wednesday and Thursday, south of Market to Castle street; Friday and Saturday, Brooklyn; Monday and Tuesday of the following week, south of Castle street. The remainder of the second week will be used in going over the city and getting trash overlooked or not put out.

All vacant lots should be cleaned up by the owners as it will prevent papers, etc., from being blown about and making the lot look unsightly in striking contrast to the surrounding property when the clean-up campaign is at an end. It is stated that health officers will give their assistance and will make their inspections closely following the carts to see that all the trash, etc., placed on the streets by the citizens is removed promptly. All the citizens who co-operate in this campaign are asked to have the trash from their premises placed on the side of the streets in boxes or barrels, so it will be convenient for the city carts. The trash piled in the vacant lots will be carried off by the carts.

It is hoped and believed that there will be a liberal response by the people of the city and that the town will be given such a cleaning as it has never before known. It is well that the movement is started early this year for something can be accomplished by a thorough cleaning up at this time. Last Summer, when it was too late to bring about a better sanitary condition and stay the spread of disease that had already taken root, Wilmington was the object of attack and subject of much criticism, and a repetition of this unpleasant notoriety may be avoided by all citizens joining now in the campaign to clean up the city. Several communications were written about the number of cases of typhoid fever in the city, although there were no more cases in this city than in other towns of the State and the Summer was then too far advanced to hope to accomplish much by an effort to put the city in a more sanitary condition. The fact that Wilmington had several cases of typhoid fever, more than the usual number for this section, but less than were reported in other towns, Asheville for instance, was flaunted before the public to the extent that conditions were made to appear much worse than they really were. However, it is hoped that a repetition of last year's experience may be avoided and further, that by an early cleaning there will be a wonderful improvement in the healthiness of the people of the community. The Star urged early last year the importance of a thorough cleaning before the Summer months arrived, but no action was taken until late in the Summer, when results could not be hoped for, but the experience has impressed the people with the fact that to avoid anything like an epidemic of sickness during the Summer it is necessary to put forth efforts in the Spring, therefore it is believed that the present movement will be given the hearty endorsement and co-operation of the people throughout the city.

A Fierce Night Alarm.

is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it aroused Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, O., (R. R. No. 2.) for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he wrote, "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others. So may you. Asthma, hay fever, la grippe, whooping cough, hemorrhages fly before it. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free. Sold by Robt. R. Bellamy.

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Cars to the Beach.

Today cars to the Beach every half hour from 2 to 5:30 P. M. **

MONEY FOR LIGHTS AVAILABLE

Most Gratifying Communication from Senator Overman With Reference to Aids to Navigation—Other Local Projects.

Of date March 9th, a most gratifying communication was received yesterday by Mr. James Sprunt, chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, from United States Senator Lee S. Overman, bearing the welcome intelligence that he had succeeded in having the $21,000 authorized for the lights in the Cape Fear river included in the appropriations bill, which has just passed Congress, and that the amount will be available after the first of July.

This ends a long and most persistent effort on the part of Chairman Sprunt and members of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage for these absolute requisites for the safe and expeditious navigation of the Cape Fear and the marine interests of the port are to be congratulated upon this culmination. It will be recalled that this effort was begun years ago through personal correspondence between the chairman of the Board and Mr. Overman and that later the demand for these aids to navigation became so insistent that Mr. Sprunt, Commissioner J. W. Harper, of the Board, and Pilot J. W. Craig went personally to Washington and with the result that a bill carrying the necessary relief was speedily passed, but unfortunately no funds were made available. At the present session of Congress, Mr. Sprunt again began the effort for effective work at Washington in this connection and the letter from Mr. Overman yesterday was the first official information that the money had been made available and the lights were assured. Mr. Sprunt and the members of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage are deserving of the thanks of the entire community for the splendid accomplishment of the aims so earnestly sought.

In addressing Mr. Sprunt, Mr. Overman also spoke of the early realization of the Board's hopes with reference to the lightship and the installation of wireless service with Southport, and the likelihood of an increased appropriation for the customs house, all of which will appear from the letter from Mr. Overman itself, which is as follows:

Washington, D. C., March 9th.

"Mr. James Sprunt, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Mr. Sprunt:—I had the $21,000 authorized for the lights in the Cape Fear River at Wilmington put on the appropriation bill in the Senate and immediately followed it over to the House and secured the promise and consent of Representative Tawney to let the item stay in the bill, which he did. The appropriation will be immediately available after the first of July, when all appropriations for the fiscal year 1912, will become available. I am glad that we have at last succeeded in securing this appropriation which is so much needed for improved lights at Wilmington.

"I wrote you recently that the lightship had been completed and would be sent to Wilmington in the early Spring as soon as the river is open for navigation. After it arrives I feel quite sure we will be able to have the wireless system installed.

"I succeeded in securing a unanimous report from the Committee on my bill providing for an increase of the appropriation for the Wilmington Customs House from $300,000 to $500,000, but it was so late in the session I was unable to get the bill through. I have had the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the Supervising Architect to delay all plans for the building until Congress takes action upon my bill so that we can get a larger appropriation. We already have an amount sufficient for present needs, but I think it is better to delay all proceedings until we can get an appropriation sufficiently large to build a handsomer building. I will take the matter up again when Congress convenes in December and hope to be able to secure the desired increase in the appropriation. You can rest assured that I will continue to keep the matter in mind and will get the appropriation increased if possible.

"With much esteem, I am,
"Very truly yours,
"LEE S. OVERMAN."

We are sure that the people of Wilmington will feel deeply sensible of their appreciation of the efforts put forth by Mr. Overman in all these matters.

Slightly Hurt in Wreck.

Engineer J. E. Huey, who runs Coast Line yard engine No. 129, was slightly injured yesterday in a small wreck on the yard. Shifting engine No. 151 sideswiped the engine he was running, tearing a portion of the cab off and jamming him up against the boiler. He had a very narrow escape from serious injury. The accident was caused by a dislocated switch.

Auditing Committee.

A committee composed of W. N. Harriss, D. M. Carroll and E. L. Matthews, appointed to examine the books of the People's Building and Loan Association, report same in splendid condition and Association doing a flourishing business. This Association, yet less than five (5) years old, has assets amounting to over $78,000.00. Has never earned less than eight (8) per cent. for stockholders, and has never experienced a loss. Three series are opened each year, the next one being Saturday, April 1st. Mr. Wm. E. Perdew is president, J. W. H. Fuchs, vice president; Woodus Kellum, attorney, and D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer. Home office, 206 Princess street. **

"Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough remedy I ever used as it quickly stopped a severe cough that had long troubled me," says J. W. Kuhn, Princeton, Neb. Just so quickly and surely it acts in all cases of coughs, colds, lagrippe and lung trouble. Refuse substitutes.—Robt. R. Bellamy.

Cars to the Beach.

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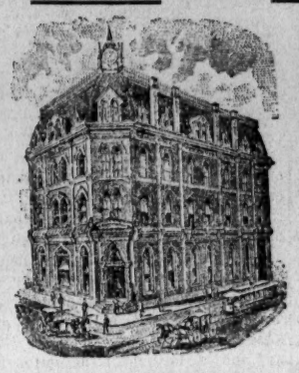

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FOR THE FAMINE SUFFERERS

Additional Contribution Received and Still Others Invited—Funds to be Forwarded Through Red Cross Society.

Previously Acknowledged	$10.00
Mr. D. L. Gore	10.00
Total	$20.00

The Star takes pleasure in announcing a further contribution as above for the famine and pestilence sufferers in China and would be glad to receive still others, the conditions in China continuing deplorable and the need for funds being insistent. As was stated in yesterday's paper two cents will care for a human being and save him from starvation one day and $10 will care for a whole family until harvest time.

From all over the country contributions are being made but the need is gigantic and information is that every cent is needed. The Star has decided as the quickest and most effective way to forward these contributions to employ the methods provided by the National Red Cross Society and after acknowledgment, will turn over all amounts to the Wilmington branch of this great organization. Those who send checks are requested to make them payable to Mrs. E. L. Prince, treasurer. Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, secretary of the local chapter, has received from the National secretary, Mr. Chas. L. Magee, cards making a formal call for aid and asking for immediate help. These cards have been placed at the various banks and will be distributed to all who desire them.

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AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

"The Plan of Redemption Revealed in the Stars" Subject Tonight.

At the First Baptist Church tonight the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, will have as his subject, "The Plan of Redemption Revealed in the Stars," which should be of peculiar interest to every one. The sermon has been delivered as a lecture at colleges, universities and chautauquas. Of it Mr. F. A. Peake, superintendent of Chautauquas says: "It is an ideal chautauqua lecture and should be heard by many chautauqua and college audiences. It is a lecture, a sermon and a picture entertainment, all in one." The public is invited and the congregation will doubtless be large.

New Baritone Singer.

Mr. Henry will open an engagement at the Grand tomorrow. Don't fail to hear him. **

At Trinity Church Today.

At the regular services at Trinity M. E. church today, the pastor, Rev. E. C. Sell, will preach in the morning on "Following Christ," and his evening subject will be "The Condescension of God." Everybody is invited and a warm welcome will be given strangers and traveling men.

"Life of Moses."

Great Biblical picture, (three reels), Tuesday at the Grand. Greatest offering in years. **

MARRIED.

At the bride's residence in this city by the Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., on Saturday, March 11th, Mr. Frank M. Abell, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Miss Bessie Lee, only daughter of the late Thomas Tolar.

Report to the Corporation Commission of the condition of

THE

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 7th day of March, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,616,977.11
Bond Account	4,300.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Real Estate	24,333.34
Demand Loans	125,080.48
Cash on hand and in Banks	99,915.96
Invested Trust Funds	35,390.21
Vault Account	3,333.32
Building Account	4,816.08
Total	$1,912,147.50

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	72,299.25
Dividends Unpaid	66.50
Deposits	1,639,781.77
Total	$1,912,147.50

I, J. L. Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that the Schedules on the back of this report, which are hereby referred to and made a part of this report, are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. L. WILLIAMS,
Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
N. B. RANKIN,
A. W. YATES,
J. V. GRAINGER,
Directors.

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for April have arrived. We sell more of these patterns than all the others that are offered combined. Stock always complete; the sold-outs are ordered daily.

New Spring Mattings and Art Squares are ready for your inspection.

Special This Week—Two patterns of a $30 Axminster Art Square, 9x12 feet, for..... **$22.50**

Let us figure on your new window shades. Large assortment to select from.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. E. C. Shepherd is visiting her son, Mr. M. H. Shepherd, No. 512 Ann street.

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Miss Josie Alexander, of Fayetteville, is visiting Miss Nina Andrews, at her home, No. 919 Princess street.

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Mrs. G. J. Cunningham, Jr., has returned to her home at Pocahontas, Va., after a pleasant visit of two months to her sister, Mrs. M. H. Shepherd, No. 512 Ann street.

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Mr. W. J. Martin, the well known newspaper correspondent of Raleigh, was in the city yesterday on his way to Sloop Point, Topsail Sound, to visit relatives for a few days, after his arduous duties of newspaper correspondent during the General Assembly.

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Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Misses Eugenia and Josie Alexander are visiting friends in Wilmington, N. C. Miss Jene Harris, of Peace Institute, Raleigh, spent the day with Miss Margaret Jennings, and left this afternoon for Wilmington."

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Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones and daughter, Miss Sadie Jones, have arrived at Airlie-on-the-Sound for the Lenten season, and both the Airlie house and the magnificent Bungalow, some distance from Airlie itself, on the beautiful estate, are open, and quite a number of prominent New Yorkers are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jones. Those in the party are: Misses Phoenix Ingram, Frances W. Crownshield, Lylig Hoyt, Dorothy Kane, Effie Pearson and Laura Delena, Mesdames W. B. Rogers and James Wigman and Messrs. A. S. Webb and W. R. Grace.

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THE WILMINGTON RED CROSS APPEALS TO THE PUBLIC.

The officers, advisory board and members of the Wilmington Chapter of the National Red Cross Society have been confronted with many different questions in the caring of those suffering from tuberculosis in our midst, realizing both the comfort of the patient and every means for his help to health must be considered and also every precautionary measure used to prevent the spreading of the disease. Our hospital cannot receive patients of this kind without their being a menace to the others in their keeping. Those with no means of support can go to the County Home where every care possible to the surroundings can be given, but to any thoughtful mind this must easily be realized is not an advantageous place. We have our nurse who makes daily calls to the homes of those so afflicted but in many cases the patient lives in a house of more than one family where the fear of contagion is great, or they have no means to supply a home and no one to care for them. We are forced to realize the time for action has come and we are desirous of renting a home with the hope in the future of having a modern farm and cottages, if this proves successful. For this we earnestly solicit your aid. We are obliged to have it for your welfare and that of our whole community. Subscriptions will be gratefully received by the treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Prince, 211 South Fifth street, or by any of the committee: Mrs. Walter L. Parsley, Mrs. W. H. Sprunt, Mrs. W. B. Cooper, Mrs. S. Solomon, Mrs. G. G. Thomas, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, Dr. R. B. Slocum or the president, Mrs. Allan Nichols.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. C. Boney, of Rose Hill, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. R. T. Windley returned home yesterday from a business trip to New York, where he has been spending ten days.

—Mr. Theodore Partrick, Jr., of Clinton, spent yesterday in the city on business and to witness the aviation meet.

—Friends in the city will be pleased to learn that Mrs. C. C. Harriss, of 513 Hanover street, is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

—Mr. B. McD. Russell returned last night from Burgaw, where he has been the past three days installing in the Pender Chronicle office a cylinder press.

LOCAL DOTS.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Acrel Byrd and wife transfer to Col. Walker Taylor, for $1,084.25, lot on northwest corner of Fourth and Dawson streets.

—The schooner Augustus Welt, Capt. Sproul, cleared yesterday with 18,693 cross-ties for New York. The cargo is from Flynn Brothers and the vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

—Services at Bladen Street Methodist Church this morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Rexford; Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.; evening service at 7:30 o'clock, when Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Methodist church, will occupy the pulpit.

—Justice Bornemann has issued a call to his glee club to meet at Front and Princess Friday evening at 8 o'clock to board special suburban cars for Greenville Sound, where they have been invited to attend an entertainment given for the benefit of the church there.

—At Dock Street Christian church today: "The Fatherhood of God" will be the subject of the morning sermon, and the first section of the Lord's Prayer will be the basis for a devotional study. At the evening service Pastor Morton will begin a series of discourses on the great conversions of the New Testament. At the close of the evening service the Holy Ordinance of baptism will be administered. Special music has been arranged.

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BOY'S BRIGADE SPRING BAZAAR

Planned This Year on More Elaborate Scale Than Ever Before—Event Takes Place April 3rd to 5th.

The annual Spring bazaar will be the next undertaking of the hustling and enthusiastic members of the Boys' Brigade. The dates of the event were announced yesterday and are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 3rd, 4th and 5th. This year's bazaar has been under consideration for several weeks and the plans are now fully matured and all details arranged.

The bazaar this year is planned upon a more elaborate and extensive basis than ever before and will prove the most complete of any yet conducted. The proceeds of the bazaar this year will be used in defraying the expense of the annual encampment at Southport in the Summer, when it is expected that about 90 men will participate in the maneuvers. This year there will be eight beautiful booths arranged and decorated in characteristic style. These will be as follows: Candy, ice cream and cake, flower, fancy goods, cool drinks, and Gypsy booths and the always popular "Country Store," also the Cafe. These booths will be in charge of special committees composed of the following young men and women:

Candy booth—Mrs. H. Keen and Miss Lucille Smith.

Ice cream—Mrs. J. U. King, chairman; Mrs. A. L. Freeman, Misses Hattie Midget, Lizzie Gibson, Jennie Corbett, Lillian Davis, Katie Foard, Agnes Chasten, May Hall, Rosabelle Kirkham, Gracie Craig and Genevieve Dushan.

Flower—Miss Sue Hall and committee of young men.

Fancy goods—Mrs. J. A. Price, chairman; Mesdames J. S. Brittain, R. H. Orrell, E. J. Irving and Miss Fannie Branch.

Cool drinks and fruit—Messrs. John McAllister and J. Fred Russ.

Gypsy—Mr. S. F. Garrison, chairman; Mrs. S. F. Garrison, Misses Ruth Parker and Ida May Register.

Cafe—Mrs. W. A. McGowan, general chairman; committee for first night, Mrs. J. F. Sholar, chairman; Mesdames O. T. Boney, B. F. King, J. J. Hopkins, O. A. Durant, J. P. Quelch and John Thames; second night, Miss Carlotta Fleet, chairman; Misses Lillian Wiliams, Mamie Williams, Lizzie Gardner, Hazel Fleet, Varina Yopp and Mrs. W. R. Dosher; third night, Mrs. M. J. Fowler, chairman; Misses Hattie Gardner, Camille Fleet, Ida Fleet and Katie Fleet.

Country store—Mr. Frank Brittain, chairman; Messrs. A. J. Beach, J. A. Price, O. C. Hill, A. L. Mott, J. S. Brittain, A. Elmer and C. C. Loughlin.

Programme committee—Messrs. Frank Brittain and R. H. Orrell.

Doorkeepers—Messrs. E. Dixon and J. A. Ferguson.

In addition to the booths there will be special entertainment provided for each evening. The first will be a presentation of beautiful living pictures by a committee of ladies from Grace Methodist Church. On the second night several popular amateurs of the city will present bright, clean, up-to-date vaudeville numbers. This is in charge of Mr. Samuel Matthews, well known for his success in promoting amateur theatricals in the city. The third night will consist of some of the best musical numbers, vocal and instrumental, that the city affords. The Brigade orchestra, augmented by several additional musicians, will play on each of the three nights. It has further been decided to charge 10 cents admission at the door.

Although the affair is almost a month off members of the Brigade are manifesting unusual interest and are busy making preparations.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabreese, rector. Sunday services, morning, 11 A. M.; Sunday school, 3:30 P. M.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets.—Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Substance." All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. H. E. Beatty, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Lenten service Wednesday evening at 8 P. M., immediately after which the annual congregational meeting will be held. A cordial invitation to all these services.

Trinity M. E. church, Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector.—Holy communion, 7:30 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M. Sunday school, 4 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 8 P. M. Seats free at all services. A cordial invitation extended to all.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor.—Second Sunday in Lent. German service, 11 A. M. English service, 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

Dock Street Christian church, Dock street, between Third and Fourth; Rev. C. Manly Morton, pastor.—Regular services Lord's day, morning and evening. Bible school at 10 A. M. Morning sermon at 11 A. M. Evening sermon at 7:30 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:45 P. M. Special music. Public cordially invited to every service of the church. Strangers always welcome.

Grace M. E. church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor.—At 11 A. M., sermon by the pastor; at 3:30 P. M., Sunday school; at 7:30 P. M., sermon by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, presiding elder of the Wilmington district.

St. James' church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector.—Holy Communion, at 7:30; Morning Prayer and Sermon, at 11 A. M.; Evening Prayer and Sermon, at 8 P. M. Everybody cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. Dr. Mead.—Morning prayer, 11 o'clock. Evening Prayer, 4:30 o'clock. Sunday school, 3:45 o'clock. Seats free. All are welcome.

Fifth Street Methodist church (The Homelike church).—At 11 A. M. the pastor, Rev. G. T. Adams, will preach to the children. Subject: "Some Things a Child Can Do." Parents cordially invited to come with their children. Evening sermon, 7:30, by the pastor. Seven hundred free seats and comfortable. Plenty of good music; congregational chorus and male quartette. Everybody made to feel at home.

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Mr. Henry Will Sing

"Come Josephine in My Flying Machine," tomorrow at the Grand. **

..Theatrical..

The Academy of Music management yesterday made the important announcement that famed DeWolf Hopper will be in Wilmington Saturday, March 25th, matinee and night, in the new style song-comedy, "A Matinee Idol," with Miss Louise Dresser and the complete New York cast and production. Mr. Hopper comes with the stamp of unqualified approval placed on his cast and production by all of New York's dramatic critics.

"A Matinee Idol" ran for six months in New York, being moved from one theatre to another until it had made records at four of them: Daly's, the Lyric, the West End and the Majestic.

"A Matinee Idol" is a novel musical entertainment. Its theme is borrowed from Moliere's "Le Medicin Malgre Lui." Though the theme is three centuries old, the treatment is thoroughly up-to-date and decidedly amusing. Its music is by Silvio Hein, the distinguished composer, remembered especially for his splendid scores of Miss Marie Cahill's numerous successes of late years.

"A stage full of beautiful girls is one of the many pleasing features of "A Matinee Idol." The cream of New York's prettiest chorus girls was skimmed for this production, and it is a fact that all but two of the original ensemble are now ornamenting the stage at every performance of "A Matinee Idol."

Crystal Palace.

The vaudeville programme for the coming week will consist of three acts that have been playing throughout the South to large audiences that have highly complimented them. The famous Aginata, Spanish dancer, has been engaged and will be a special feature and attraction. She is said to be by far the most graceful dancer that has appeared in the South and her coming is anticipated with much pleasure. The Comedy Masons will appear in a sketch that is laugh-provoking, clever and introduces several musical numbers. Also Mr. George Lesley in his funny comedy work will assist in pleasing the audiences. On Monday there will be two matinees beginning promptly at 3:30 and 4:30. Two select pictures will be shown first and the vaudeville acts will be assembled, running together, so that those wishing to see the performers will not have to wait through several pictures. On Monday night the doors open at 7:30. The regular two-hour matinees will be given beginning Tuesday.

Joyland.

This theatre gets more popular every day, as was clearly demonstrated by one of the largest Saturday crowds yesterday that has ever been in the theatre on such an occasion. The best pictures only are presented, and the management positively will not have any other kind. The feature films for tomorrow will be "The Count of Monte Cristo," Alexander Dumas' great masterpiece. This story has thrilled the hearts of thousands of readers. Every important event in the story will be clearly and vividly depicted so that everyone who has read the book can recognize the characters. Besides this picture, a side splitting comedy entitled, "A Doctor in Spite of Himself," will send you into convulsions of laughter. This story is led by the greatest French dramatist now on the stage and will be a rare treat. This will be the biggest offering for the price that the management have yet put on, and should be witnessed by capacity houses.

Grand Theatre.

The Grand has two very important announcements to make regarding next week's offering. Mr. Frank Henry, the new baritone will open an engagement at the Theatre Beautiful at tomorrow's matinee and will be heard in the usual number of songs every afternoon and night. Mr. Henry comes with many flattering press notices and was booked in this city through Len Spencer's Lyceum. This agency sends out nothing but high-class artists, and Mr. Henry is considered one of the best baritone singers in the country. On Tuesday the Grand will present something decidedly interesting, especially for presentation during the Lenten season, being a famous Vitagraph production in three reels, entitled, "The Life of Moses." Nothing as stupendous as this has before been attempted by a motion picture company. This picture gives an exact reproduction of times during the reign of Pharaoh, and shows Moses in the bull rushes, in fact, it gives an excellent portrayal of the entire life of this famous Prophet. A more interesting subject could not be obtained and it is with pleasure that the Grand management offers this subject. Tomorrow's bill will be another beauty and will no doubt be witnessed by tremendous crowds.

Bijou.

With audiences that jammed every nook and corner, while people by the score had a wait on the outside for ten and fifteen minutes before each show, the ever-popular Bijou last night brought to a close one of the most successful weeks in its history. This was so in every way. The attendance during the week just past was fully 20 per cent. larger than for the corresponding week last year, and the record of last year showed the Bijou management that the same week in 1910 was a big one. In the excellence of performance and especially in size of the programme the past week's bill was away ahead. Yesterday's bill was a fine one in every way. The films which dealt with stageland, in which behind the scenes made most interesting features, were something new and decidedly novel. This week the Bijou promises even bigger things in the way of films. Some of the very best and most novel picture creations yet made are to be placed on the market this week, and the Bijou placed an order for them weeks ago. So extra swell programmes may be expected. The week will be inaugurated tomorrow with a large and really brilliant motion picture bill.

THE OUTLOOK FOR TRUCK.

Carolina Journal's Annual Review of Conditions in Berry Belt.

In its issue which will be from the presses this week, the Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Journal publishes its annual review of the outlook for strawberries, the shipping season for which will soon open. The Journal says that the recent cold snap did but little or no damage to the crop, save that of killing off a few premature blooms. This, the Journal says, will prove a blessing rather than otherwise if it only serves to retard premature vegetation. This information is based on special reports to the Journal from Chadbourn, Tabor, Grists, Conway, Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, Clarkton, Rocky Point, Wallace, Teachey's, Faison, Warsaw and Mount Olive. As to field lettuce the Journal says that it was damaged but little, if any, by the cold snap and the rains have done the crop much good. A few packages of bed lettuce have gone forward by express, but the movement will hardly be well on its feet for several days yet. Continuing the Journal says:

"The potato acreage hereabouts bids fair to be about as large as usual, although the ruling values at this time on old stock are such as to offer but litle encouragement for heavy planting in this line.

"But taken as a whole, we believe it is safe to say that the strawberry and vegetable crops in all this territory this year will be fully up to the average, both as to yield and acreage. As a matter of fact, we have every reason to believe that the yield per acre this year will be in excess of any in our history for the reason that more intelligence is being exercised every day in the selection of fertilizers best adapted to this purpose and the more successful cultivation of the crops.

"These trucking crops distribute annually more than two millions of dollars throughout this territory and the most of this crop comes in from a distance. Wilmington has long and will ever be the clearing house for this great industry and our people rejoice in the good luck attending the growers and shippers of strawberries and vegetables in all the tributary counties around here."

"Only A Drunk" the Subject.

There will very likely be a large crowd of men at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon to attend the regular men's mass meeting, which will be addressed by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, who will have as his subject, "Only A Drunk." He will doubtless have something to say of special interest to his auditors. An attractive musical programme has been arranged. All men of the city are invited to attend.

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A marriage of much interest to friends in this city and section was celebrated at 6:30 o'clock last night, when Miss Maggie Skipper, of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Skipper, of Bladen county, became the bride of Mr. Walter Burton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burton, of Rocky Point, the ceremony being performed by Justice Bornemann in his office on Princess street. The groom stated to the officiating justice that the marriage was a romance of the aviation meet, which he attended in company with the young lady which he claimed as his bride.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

MARKED ADVANCE IN COTTON

Tone Generally Steady to Firm With Prices Showing an Upward Tendency—Spot Closed 10 Points Higher.

New York, March 11.—While realizing for over the week-end caused a slight reaction during today's early trading in the cotton market the tone was generally steady to firm with prices showing an upward tendency and with the close very steady at a net gain of 2 to 10 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 3 points, which was rather better than due on the cables owing to overnight buying orders and during the first few minutes sold 3 to 4 points net higher on reassuring advices from Lancashire, the bullish construction of the week-end figures and increased confidence in a bullish census report, awoke from Monday owing to the figures of the Texas State Department of Agriculture, indicating a ginning of only 396 bales in that State for the month of February. Around 14.51 for May realizing became heavy enough to ease prices off slightly, the reaction being led by new crop positions, which appeared to be influenced by the official forecast for cooler and unsettled weather in the Southwest. But there was no aggressive selling, bulls gave support on moderate dips, and the market firmed up again on a renewal of the covering movement with old crop positions reaching the highesst level of the day, and movement in the late trading when May contracts sold to 14.58 or 11 points net higher, and $2.65 a bale above the low level of the week. Private cables from Liverpool reported a quiet but steady market and claimed there was little prospect that Lancashire spinners would vote in favor of the curtailment proposition next week. The weekly consumption of Great Britain and the continent during the month of February was estimated at 179,000 against 170,000 last year.

Receipts at the ports today 10,326 bales against 16,346 last week and 11,854 last year; Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,953 bales against 2,366 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points higher middling uplands 14.65; middling gulf 14.90; no sales. Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	.....	.....	.....	14.37
April	.....	.....	.....	14.46
May	14.46	14.57	14.46	14.56
June	14.32	14.32	14.32	14.38
July	14.30	14.39	14.29	14.37
August	13.89	13.84	13.84	13.91
October	12.73	12.76	12.68	12.73
December	12.62	12.65	12.58	12.63
January	.....	.....	.....	12.60

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 14⅝; net receipts, 2,529; gross receipts, 2,529; stock, 108,405; continent, 7,352.

New Orleans—Firm, 14 9-16; net receipts, 2,953; gross receipts, 2,953; sales, 376; stock, 139,064.

Mobile—Quiet, 14¼; net receipts, 138; gross receipts, 138; sales, 25; stock, 17,768.

Savannah—Nominal, 14⅝; net receipts, 1,196; gross receipts, 1,196; sales, 900; stock, 72,934; continent, 4,485.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 66; gross receipts, 66; stock, 22,151.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 722; gross receipts, 722; stock, 5,278.

Norfolk—Steady, 14½; net receipts, 478; gross receipts, 478; sales, 361; stock, 21,658; constwise, 200.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14¾; stock, 4,205.

New York—Quiet, 14.65; gross receipts, 1,150; stock, 231,641; Great Britain, 7,883; continent, 100; constwise, 1,253.

Boston—Quiet, 14.65; net receipts, 25; gross receipts, 2,037; stock, 6,671.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 14.90; stock, 4,082.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 2,219; gross receipts, 2,219; Great Britain, 2,219.

Minor Ports—Stock, 821.

Total today at all ports—Net, 10,326; Great Britain, 10,052; continent, 11,937; stock, 641,578.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 10,326; Great Britain, 10,052; continent, 11,937.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,780,723; Great Britain, 2,955,610; France, 829,878; continent, 2,427,987; Japan, 135,366; Mexico, 1,625.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 9-16; net receipts, 1,000; gross receipts, 1,000; shipments, 1,949; sales, 1,662; stock, 76,489.

Augusta—Firm, 14½; net receipts, 101; gross receipts, 101; shipments, 340; sales, 307; stock, 50,747.

Memphis—Steady, 15; net receipts, 699; gross receipts, 1,334; shipments, 1,875; sales, 1,700; stock, 168,151.

St. Louis—Quiet, 14¾; net receipts, 62; gross receipts, 7,906; shipments, 1,844; stock, 23,510.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 2,341; gross receipts, 2,341; shipments, 2,728; sales, 400; stock, 20,085.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 5-16; net receipts, 337; gross receipts, 337; shipments, 669; stock, 28,572.

Total today—Net receipts, 4,630; gross receipts, 7,109; shipments, 8,805; sales, 4,069; stock, 308,154.

HUBBARD BROS.' REVIEW.

Continental Orders Gave Tone to the Prices—Held by Spinners.
(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, March 11.—Continental buying orders were again in evidence today giving tone to prices from the opening and absorbing the profit taking brought about by the unfavorable Liverpool advices. That market was adversely affected by the large stock held by spinners as given by Ellison, who estimates their stocks on March 1st, as 2,120,000 against 1,749,000 last season. It is thought that the movement for the next three weeks will be lighter as compared with last season. This idea, together with the fear among cotton houses on the continent of a possible squeeze in the American markets gives tone to prices. Liverpool should advance 7 to 8 points on Monday. HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 11.—Turpentine, firm.

Savannah, March 11.—Turpentine, firm, 92; sales, 35; receipts, 92; shipments, 7; stocks, 1,684.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 443; receipts, 511; shipments, 601; stocks, 53,958. Quote: B, 7.20; D, 7.30; E, 7.60; F, 7.75; G, 7.80; H, 7.90; I, 7.95; K, 8.00; M, 8.05; N, 8.10; W G, 8.12½; W W, 8.17½.

Charleston, March 11.—Turpentine, firm, at 91½.

Rosin—Firm. A B C, 7.20@7.35; D, 7.30@7.35; E, 7.50@7.55; F, 7.65; G, 7.70; H, 7.85; I, 7.90; K, 7.95; M, 8.00; N, 8.05; W G, 8.07½; W W, 8.00@8.15.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., March 10. — Spanish, firm, at $1.22½ per bushel. Virginias, quiet. Bunch 4c. per pound; Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3⅝c. Prime, 3c. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3½c. Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 2¾c.

Register tomorrow for Wednesday's election. A crisis in history of Wilmington!

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Parkwood (Br.), 1,102 tons, Falconer, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Anglo-Chilian (Br.), 2,442 tons, Fremantle, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Annette Furness (Dan.), 1,135 tons, Barsen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Hekla (Nor.), 1,464 tons, Jesperson, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Geo. F. Scannell, 475 tons, Jones, C. D. Maffitt.

Emma F. Angell, 819 tons, Larabee, C. D. Maffitt.

Florence Howard, 683 tons, Farrow, C. D. Maffitt.

Clifford N. Carver, 973 tons, Olsen, C. D. Maffitt.

T. W. Dunn, 635 tons, Perkins, C. D. Maffitt.

John B. Biemiller, 858 tons, Adams, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

C. C. Railroad—69 bales cotton; 11 barrels tar.

Atlantic Coast Line—662 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 94 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar.

Total—722 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 94 barrels rosin; 15 barrels tar.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 11.—Flour steady and without quotable change. Spring patents 4.90 to 5.15; Winter patents 4.25 to 4.70.

Rye Flour—Nominal.

Buckwheat—Quiet. American 80 cif New York.

Cornmeal—Steady; fine white and yellow 1.15 to 1.20. Coarse 1.10 to 1.15, kiln dried 2.80.

Rye—Dull; No. 2, 83 nominal fob New York.

Barley—Steady; malting 1.00 to 1.05 cif New York.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2, red 94 elevator and 95 fob afloat. Futures unchanged to 1-8 cent higher. May 96 1-2.

Corn—Spot firmer; No. 2, 53 1-4 fob afloat. Futures 1-2 cent advance. May 57.

Oats—Spot firm; standard white 36; No. 2, 36 1-2; No. 3, 35 1-2; No. 4, 35. Futures nominal.

Beef—Steady.

Cutmeats—Steady; pickled bellies 11 1-2 to 13; pickled hams 12.

Lard—Steady; middlewest prime 9.25 to 9.35; refined steady; continent 9.65; compound 7 5-8 to 3-4.

Tallow—Dull; prime city hogsheads 6 3-4; country 6 1-2 to 7.

Petroleum—Steady; refined 7.40; refined bulk 3.90.

Rosin—Firm; strained, common to good 7.60 to 7.70.

Turpentine—Firm; machine barrels 95 1-2.

Rice—Steady; domestic 2 1-4 to 5 1-4; patna 5 1-2 to 6.

Molasses—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle 30 to 50.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady.

Cotton seed oil was quiet with prices steady on scattered commission house buying and absence of pressure. Futures closed one point lower to 4 points higher. March 6.68 to 6.75; April 6.74 to 6.78; May 6.81 to 6.83; June 6.87 to 6.90; July 6.91 to 6.93; Prime crude 5.60 to 5.67; prime Summer yellow 6.65 to 6.80; prime Winter yellow 6.80 to 7.40; prime Summer white 6.70 to 7.30.

Coffee—Futures steady, net three points lower to three points higher. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 12 1-4 to 12 3-8; Santos No. 4, 13 1-4; mild dull; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4 nominal.

Butter—Steady; creamery extras 25 1-2 to 26.

Chees—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Irregular; Southern 26 to 35.

Potatoes—Irregular; Jersey sweets per barrel 2.50 to 6.75; eastern shore 1.75 to 2.00.

Cabbages—Firm; Florida per crate 2.00 to 2.50.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady at 90½ cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $6.75 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm; $3.75 per barrel, for hard; $7.50 for dip; virgin, $9.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady at 59¾; rosin, steady, at $3.45; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.00, $4.50 and $3.75.

Spirits Turpentine	11
Rosin	94
Tar	15
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, (—) casks spirits turpentine; (—) barrels rosin; 50 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—722 bales; same day last year, 316 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 11th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.75; white lady finger, $3.00; clay peas, $2.00 per bu.

POTATOES—Yams, .75 per bu; Irish potatoes, .80@.90 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Net, .09@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, .18@.20 per lb.; sides and shoulders, .15@.16 per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, on foot, .15@.16 per lb.; dressed, .20@.22 per lb. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; Chickens, spring, .20@.35 per head. Geese, .60 per head.

EGGS—Dull, .15 per doz.

SHEEP—Out of season.

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A RISE IN CERTAIN STOCKS

Terminal Issues Sold at Advance of Three Points on Market Yesterday—General Activity Was the Feature.

New York, March 11.—Movements of a number of securities, which are ordinarily inactive were the chief characteristics of today's stock market. Wabash fours and Wabash, Pittsburg terminal certificates were dealt in to an unusually large extent, and at one time the terminal issues sold at an advance of three points.

The inquiry was so active as to give rise to some speculation as to its purpose, especially in view of the interest aroused of late by movements in any of the so-called Gould properties, but no satisfactory explanation was made of the sudden strength of these securities. Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie and Central Leather lost more than a point and Federal Sugar five points. Canadian Pacific made another high record. Prices changes of the standard stocks, as a whole, were without significance and business as in the last few days was light almost to the verge of stagnation. Official figures of February exports showed a striking increase from the corresponding month last year. While the greater part of the gain in values of exports from $49,545,000 in 1910 to $87,958,000 this year was due to heavier shipments of cotton, increases were reported in almost all of the other items. The total for eight months, ending with February is $718,142,000, contrasted with $594,421,000 in the preceding period. The report as a whole seemed to indicate that the export trade was making even better progress than had been expected. Wall street's present conservative attitude received further encouragement today. The report of the American Railway Association on idle cars showed that on March 1st the surplus age has been increased largely. The growing number of unused cars is attributed chiefly to the open Winter, which has lessened the demand for coal cars.

The bond market was steady. Total sales par value $2,256,000. United States 2s advanced 1-4 and 3s and 4s lost 1-4 on call on the week. Total sales for the day 65,400 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	101¼
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	101¼
U. S. 3s, registered	102½
U. S. 3s, coupon	102½
U. S. 4s, registered	115¾
U. S. 4s, coupon	115¾
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	78
American Agricultural 5s	101¾
American Tel and Tel cv. 4s	107⅛
American Tobacco 4s	84¾
American Tobacco 6s	107¼
Armour and Co. 4½s	92⅞
Atchison gen. 4s	98¾
Atchison cv. 4s	107¼
Atchison cv. 5s	109
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	93⅞
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	98¼
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	93
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	90½
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	87⅞
Central of Georgia 5s	108¼
Central Leather 5s	99⅛
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	122¾
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	100⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 5s	96¼
Chicago and Alton 3½s	70¼
Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s	95⅞
C. B. and Quincy gen. 4s	97
Chicago, Mil. and St. P. gen. 4s	92⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	72⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	88⅝
Colorado Industrial 5s	75
Colorado Midland 4s	66
Colo and Southern ref. and ext 4½s	98⅝
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	98¼
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	93¼
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	92⅝
Distillers' 5s	78⅛
Erie, prior lien 4s	85
Erie gen. 4s	75
Erie, cv. 4s, series "A"	75¾
Erie cv. 4s, series "B"	76
General Electric cv. 5s	148
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	96
Interborough-Met. 4½s	78⅝
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	65⅝
Japan 4s	88⅝
Japan 4½s	94½
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73⅝
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	92⅞
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98½
Missouri, Kan. and Texas 1st 4s	97⅝
Mo., Kan. and Tex., gen 4½s	86¼
Missouri Pacific 4s	78
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 4½s	93½
New York Central gen. 3½s	88⅞
New York Central deb. 4s	92⅞
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	133⅝
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	98¼
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	105⅛
Northern Pacific 4s	100
Northern Pacific 3s	70½
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	93¾
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	96⅝
Penn. con. 4s	103½
Reading gen. 4s	96⅞
St. Louis and San Fran. fg. 4s	81¼
St. Louis and San Fran. gen. 5s	87¼
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	78
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	90¼
Seaboard Air Line 5s, adj	75⅛
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92½
Southern Pac. cv. 4s	97¾
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94¾
Southern Railway 5s	107¼
Southern Railway gen. 4s	78½
Union Pacific 4s	100¾
Union Pacific cv. 4s	104
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	96⅝
U. S. Rubber 6s	103¾
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105½
Virginia-Carolina Chem. 5s	101⅝
Wabash 1st 5s	100
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	70⅞
Western Maryland 4s	86½
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92
Wisconsin Central 4s	92½

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers, pfd	30
Amalgamated Copper	62½
American Agricultural	54¼
American Beet Sugar	44⅝
American Can	9½
American Car and Foundry	52½
American Cotton Oil	59¾
American Hide and Leather, pfd	22⅝
American Ice Securities	21¾
American Linseed	10½
American Locomotive	37
American Smelting and Refining	74¾
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	106
American Steel Foundries	47
American Sugar Refining	117¾
American Tel and Tel	144¾
American Tobacco, pfd	97
American Woolen	33½
Anaconda Mining Co	38
Atchison	106⅛
Atchison, pfd	102¾
Atlantic Coast Line	120
Baltimore and Ohio	103⅛
Bethlehem Steel	30
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	76½
Canadian Pacific	216⅝
Central Leather	27½
Central Leather, pfd	90¼
Central of New Jersey	270
Chesapeake and Ohio	81⅝
Chicago and Alton	32
Chicago Great Western	21⅝
Chicago Great Western, pfd	44
Chicago and North Western	144¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	120⅛
C., C., C. and St. Louis	63
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32½
Colorado and Southern	54
Consolidated Gas	140¼
Corn Products	13¾
Delaware and Hudson	165¼
Denver and Rio Grande	31¼
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	69½
Distillers' Securities	35⅞
Erie	28¼
Erie, 1st pfd	47¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	36
General Electric	147
Great Northern, pfd	124⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	50¼
Illinois Central	134
Interborough-Met	18⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	51
Inter Harvester	115½
Inter-Marine, pfd	15¾
International Paper	10
International Pump	40
Iowa Central	16
Kansas City Southern	33⅛
Kansas City Southern, pfd	66
Laclede Gas	110½
Louisville and Nashville	144
Minneapolis and St. Louis	25
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	146
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	32⅝
Mo., Kan. and Tex., pfd	66¾
Missouri Pacific	55½
National Biscuit	122¼
National Lead	52½
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	35¾
New York Central	106¼
New York, Ontario and Western	40¾
Norfolk and Western	105
North American	70
Northern Pacific	121
Pacific Mail	24¼
Pennsylvania	125¼
People's Gas	105½
Pittsburg, C. C., and St. Louis	95
Pittsburg Coal	19¾
Pressed Steel Car	32½
Pullman Palace Car	150
Railway Steel Spring	35
Reading	154½
Republic Steel	32¾
Republic Steel, pfd	98½
Rock Island Co	29
Rock Island Co., pfd	58½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41
St. Louis Southwestern	32
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	66
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	54
Southern Pacific	115
Southern Railway	26
Southern Railway, pfd	63¾
Tennessee Copper	37¾
Texas and Pacific	28
Toledo, St. Louis and Wesern	22
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	50
Union Pacific	172¼
Union Pacific, pfd	90¼
United States Realty	67½
United States Rubber	41
United States Steel	76⅛
United States Steel, pfd	118
Utah Copper	44
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	66⅝
Wabash	17
Wabash, pfd	37⅞
Western Maryland	49¼
Westinghouse Electric	66⅝
Western Union	71¾
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 11.—Nervousness regarding possible alarming discoveries by crop experts who had been hurried out from here to investigate rumors of Hessian fly infection in Illinois and Indiana winter fields turned prices suddenly upward today. Closing figures were firm, at a net advance of ⅝@½. Corn finished ⅛@⅜ higher than last night. Oats, unchanged to ⅛c. off, and provisions down 2½@5 to 20@22½.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 90@91½; No. 3, red, 88@90; No. 2, hard, 90@91½; No. 3, hard, 88@90; No. 1, northern, 96@1.00; No. 2, northern, 96@99; No. 3, 96@98; No. 2, spring, 90@96; No. 3, spring, 88@95; velvet chaff, 82@85; durum, 82@90.

Corn—No. 2, 47½@48; No. 2, white, 47½@48; No. 2, yellow, 47½@48¼; No. 3, 45½@46; No. 3, white, 45⅝@46¼; No. 3, yellow, 46½@47; No. 4, 43½@44½; No. 4, white, 43½@44½; No. 4, yellow, 43½@44½; No. 4, yellow, 43½@44½.

Oats—No. 2, 30; No. 2, white, 31½@32; No. 3, white, 30⅝@31½; No. 4, white, 29½@30½; standard, 31@31½.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	90⅝	91¼	90⅝	91⅛
July	89⅝	90	89⅛	90
Sept	88⅞	89⅝	88½	89⅝
Corn:				
May	49⅞	50⅝	49⅝	50⅛
July	50⅝	50⅞	50½	50⅞
Sept	51⅝	51⅝	51⅛	51¾
Oats:				
May	31½	31⅝	30⅞	31⅛
July	31	31¼	30⅞	31
Sept	30⅞	31⅛	30⅝	30⅞
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
May	17.62½	17.70	17.50	17.50
July	16.70	16.75	16.52½	16.52½
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.20	9.22½	9.12½	9.12½
July	9.12½	9.12½	9.07½	9.07
Sept	9.12½	9.12½	9.07½	9.07½
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.52½	9.57½	9.47½	9.47½
July	9.10	9.15	9.07½	9.07½
Sept	9.12½	9.12½	9.05	9.05

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Dull, Prices One Point Higher. Futures.

Liverpool, March 11.—Spot cotton dull; prices one point higher. American middling fair 8.11; good middling 7.79; middling 7.67; lw middling 7.47; good ordinary 7.21; ordinary 6.96. The sales of the day are estimated at 6,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,900 American. Receipts none.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. March 7.44; March and April 7.44; April and May 7.44 1-2; May and June 7.45; June and July 7.42; July and August 7.39; August and September 7.17 1-2; September and October 6.89; October and November 6.75 1-2; November and December 6.69 1-2; December and January 6.69; January and February 6.68 1-2.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 11.—Money on call nominal. Time loans steady; 60 day 2 3-4 per cent., 90 days 2 3-4 to 3, six months 3 1-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84 for 60 day bills and at 4.8605 to 4.8610 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 to to 4.83 1-4. Bar silver 52 3-4. Mexican dollars 45.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 11.—The cotton goods markets were quiet for the day. Jobbers are finding a broadening demand for printed novelties in wash goods departments and bordered staple prints are coming in again. Linens rule firm. Burlaps are steady. Fine and fancy cottons are having a good counter-sale.

Attacks School Principal.

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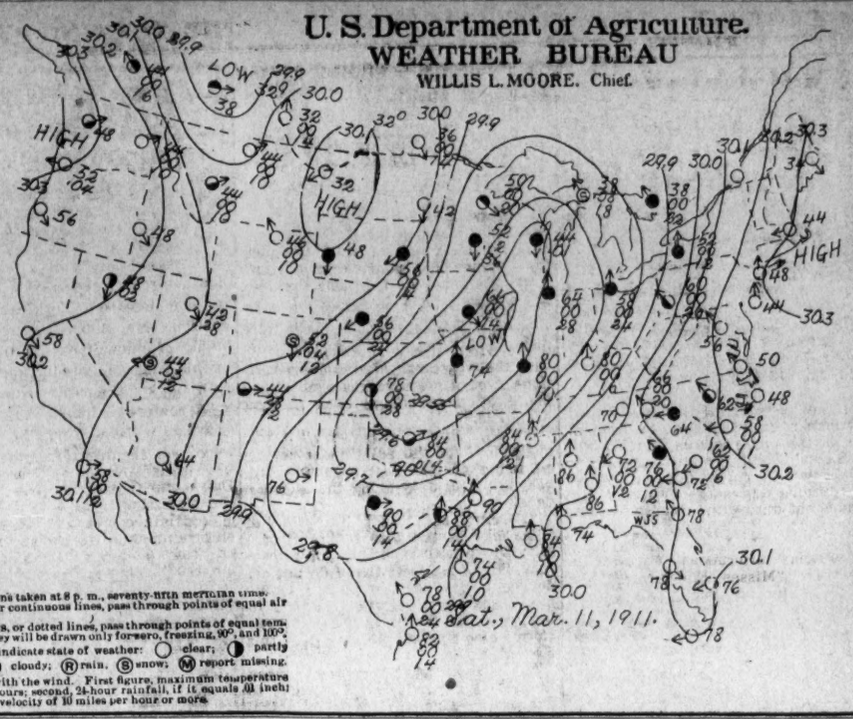

Observations taken at 8 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time.
ISOBARS, or continuous lines, pass through points of equal air pressure.
ISOTHERMS, or dotted lines, pass through points of equal temperature; they will be drawn only for zero, freezing, 90°, and 100°.
SYMBOLS indicate state of weather: ○ clear; ◑ partly cloudy; ● cloudy; (R) rain, (S) snow; (M) report missing.
Arrows fly with the wind. First figure, maximum temperature for past 12 hours; second, 24-hour rainfall, if it equals .01 inch; third, wind velocity of 10 miles per hour or more.

THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 12, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours endin 8 P. M. Saturday, March 11th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 49 degrees; 8 P. M. 52 degrees; maximum 58 degrees; minimum 47 degrees; mean 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month 2.00 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Saturday 13.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday; Monday fair in south, probably rain in the north portion; slightly warmer Sunday; moderate northeast and east winds becoming south and increasing.

Port Calendar—March 12.

Sun Rises	6:37 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:17 P. M.
Day's Length	11 hrs. 50 min.
High water at Southport	6:05 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	9:05 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 11, 1911.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	clear	66	38	.0
Atlanta	clear	72	52	.0
Charleston	clear	62	52	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	64	34	.0
Galveston	clear	74	68	.0
Jacksonville	clear	78	62	.0
New Orleans	clear	84	64	.0
New York	clear	48	30	.0
Pittsburg	pt. cloudy	60	30	.0
Raleigh	pt. cloudy	62	42	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	80	48	.0
Washington	celar	56	32	.0

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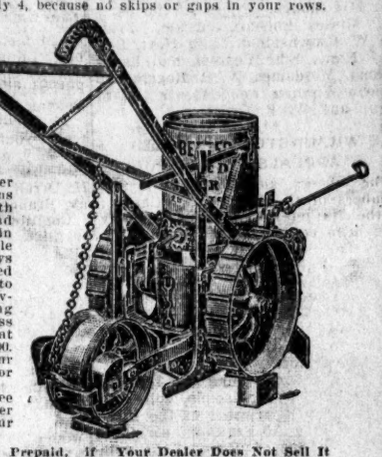

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DRASTIC MEASURE MAY STOP REVOLT

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of the death penalty—where deemed expedient in cases of highway robbery, the raiding of towns and plantations, pillaging, the cutting of telegraph and telephone lines, interference with traffic by train wrecking or acts endangering the lives of those operating trains or damaging railway property.

The Permanent Commission of Congress, which has the power to act as Congress when that body is not in session, in accordance with the law, referred the measure covering this proposed action of the government to a sub-committee, which is instructed to report to the joint committee on Monday, when the measure probably will be adopted.

A note accompanying the bill and signed by Miguel Macedo, sub-secretary of the Department of the Interior, says that the President considers the long series of depredations committed since November 20th of such a character as to justify the application of that clause in the constitution providing for the suspension of personal guarantee. This is an intermediate state between civil government and martial law. The decision to present the bill for the approval of Congress was made at a recent cabinet meeting.

It is asked that the measure be put in force for six months from November 20th, the date of the beginning of the revolution.

TAFT NOW AT AUGUSTA.

President Enjoys Golf Game on First Day of Vacation.

Augusta, Ga., March 11.—President Taft pursued a little white golf ball around the 18-hole course of the Country Club today and returned from the course with the broadest smile that has illuminated his face in many months. For three hours the cares of State had been forgotten in the absorption of the game—the first the President has had an opportunity to play since the closing week of the season at Beverly last October. Mr. Taft has long felt the call of the links but through stress of weather and legislation at Washington he has been prevented from taking a club in hand until tiday.

The President had been in Augusta but two hours when he put his old gray golfing shirt and trousers and started for the links. Despite the long lay-off Mr. Taft's game was in very good form. He played with W. J. Boardman, of Washington and Beverly, and with Major "Archie" Butt, his recently promoted military aide.

Mr. Taft began his eight days' vacation just as if he were the most commonplace of the guests at the hotel where rooms had been engaged for him. He mingled today with the throngs in the lobby, renewing acquaintances made with many of the Winter visitors during his stay here two years ago, and he ate all of his meals in the public dining room. In striking contrast to the President is the seclusion of John D. Rockefeller, who is a fellow guest at the same hotel. Mr. Rockefeller is seldom or ever seen about the place. All of his meals are served in a private dining room connected with his palatial suite. Mr. Rockefeller golfs daily, but there is little likelihood that he and the President will ever meet on the links.

Mrs. Taft and Miss Helen Taft will arrive tomorrow to spend the remainder of the week. The Presidenial party will return to Washington March 20th.

This afternoon the President went for a long motor ride. He was gone more than three hours and traveled about 65 miles.

A private long distance telephone wire has been run from the President's room to the White House at Washington. It probably will be used but little, however, for the President has let it be known that he is away on a vacation and only matters of supreme importance will be submitted to him.

STABBED WIFE AND SELF.

Rash Deed of Dr. N. A. Floyd, Formerly of Suffolk, Va.

Waco, Texas, March 11.—Mrs. N. A. Floyd was stabbed to death with a pen knife by her husband, Dr. N. A. Floyd, this afternoon. Floyd then stabbed himself eight times with the same knife and probably will die. He came here from Suffolk, Va., a short time ago. Domestic troubles are said to have caused the tragedy.

Cars to the Beach.

Today cars to the Beach every half hour from 2 to 5:30 P. M. **

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MEXICAN TROUBLE TAKES NEW TURN

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had been raised in the United States.' Understand, I do not wish to imply that responsible persons have interested themselves. I do not say that much money has been raised, because much has not been needed, but I do say that we have positive evidence from many sources to show that the aggregate of small contributions from Americans has enabled the insurrection to endure even as long as it has."

"Then, you do not approve," it was suggested, "of the assignment reported today of two American war vessels to patrol duty along the Mexican coast?"

"I cannot say that I disapprove of what may be the wise judgment of a friendly power," replied Senor Limantuor, "but I may say that I do not understand. It does not appear to me how these two ships can be co-operating with the troops in general maneuvres also a great distance from this natural base.

"Shall I say what it seems to mean to me? I think it is an attempt to impress upon us what powerful neighbors we have in the North, how wide her arms can stretch. And such an impression does not need to be conveyed anew, because there are already 15,000,000 people in Mexico who realize how great is the United States." So closed the interview and Senor Limantour hurried to an apartment with Senor DeLaBarra, the Mexican ambassador, who came on from Washington this afternoon.

Senor LaBarra received a long telegram and he said should developments arise from it he would later give them out.

Madero Gives His Side.

Washington, March 11.—Francisco Madero, provisional president of the Mexican revolutionists, according to confidential agency of the revolutionists here, has addressed a note to all foreign governments in which is explained the causes of the insurrection and giving guarantees for the persons and properties of foreigners. The communication will be delivered to the diplomatic representatives of the countries accredited to the United States.

In a statement the revolutionary agents "attribute the mobilization of the American troops to the secret intrigues of the government of Diaz," and "that Diaz had hopes that he would be able by the threat of the possibility of a foreign war to unify National sentiment in favor of his government. The country has been the result and the people now are accusing Diaz of treason and an uprising in the capital seems imminent.

American Held Prisoner.

Washington, March 11. — K. C. Hayes, an American, has been taken prisoner by the Mexican revolutionists in Chihuahua. This information reached the State Department today in a telegram from American Vice Consul Leonard, at Chihuahua, who stated that while he had no communication from Hayes he did not consider him in danger.

Nothing is known here as to the American antecedents or the reason for his arrest.

The detention of Hayes, it is said, marks a departure in the previous policy of the insurrectionists who, it is pointed out here, have religiously refrained in the past from interference with Americans in the slightest degree. In view of their past intense regard for American interests, it was suggested in some quarters that possibly the revolutionists had resorted to a change in policy with a view to involving the Mexican government with the United States.

More Rumors Afloat.

Washington, March 11.—Reports were current here today that Ambassador DeLaBarra, of Mexico, would confer in New York with F. Vazquez Gomez head of the confidential agency in this country of the Mexican revolutionists. Senor Pereyra, first secretary and in charge of the embassy, scouted the story as preposterous, declaring that Senor DeLaBarra had received no such instructions. He added that the ambassador's visit to New York was for the purpose of discussing the Mexican situation with Senor Limantour, the Mexican minister of finance.

At the confidential agency it was asserted by Senor Juan Sanchez Azcona, the secretary, that Senor Comez had gone to New York for a conference with Gustave A. Madero, brother of the revolutionist leader.

No Cause for Disquietude.

Paris, March 12.—In reply to a request from an expression of opinion relative to the concentration of American troops in Texas, Porfirio Diaz, President of Mexico, cabled the following message:

"The government of the United States has been careful to explain itself concerning the concentration of troops on frontier of Mexico. There is then as the international press have already pointed out, no cause for disquietude."

Federals Approaching.

Calexio, Cal., March 11.—Enrique DeLa Sierra, the Mexican consul, today said that he had received word by courier that the Federals in considerable force were just south of Picachos Pass and that an attack would be made on Mexicali, Mexico, within 24 hours.

By order from the revolutionary junta at Los Angeles, the departure of rebels for Ensada has been deferred. The junta has decided to suspend all, but defensive measures, until it becomes more evident what the United States army will do along the border.

Denunciation of the army as the "tool of tyrants," caused the arrest today of Joseph Webber, of San Francisco. He had a full equipment for infernal machines. Webber was put under a rigid examination by Captain Babcock, of the United States army.

Mr. Henry Will Sing

"The Moonlight the Rose and You." at the Grand. **

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WALLACE MAY BE SAVED.

Schooner Ashore Near Lookout Withstood Recent Gale.

Beaufort, N. C., March 11.—The schooner Martha E. Wallace, of New Work, which went aground off Cape Lookout February 22nd, withstood the recent 40-mile gale and probably will be saved. All her masts are still standing and now that the weather has moderated, wreckers will go to work. Most of her cargo of railroad ties will be saved. The schooner left Brunswick, Ga., December 9th for New York.

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FOR SALE—Residence in good locality; size of lot 40x132; two-story, seven rooms. Water; electric lights; price, reasonable. Box 194, City. mh12-3t

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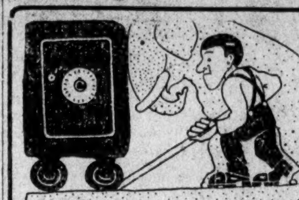

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CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

Address of Mr. J. Horace MacFarland, President of the American Civic Association, At the Academy, Wednesday, March 11

Address of Mr. J. Horace McFarland, of Harrisburg, Pa., president of the American Civic Association and publisher of "Suburban Life," delivered at the Academy of Music, Wednesday evening, March 8th, 1911.

After being introduced by his Honor, Walter G. MacRae, Mayor of the City of Wilmington, Mr. McFarland said:

Mr. Mayor, and Ladies and Gentlemen:

I think I bear on my person, evidences that I am in the Garden Spot of America, because, coming from cold Pennsylvania, I could hardly have expected to pick roses out of doors as I have done today, and the occurrence is all the more pleasant because the rose is a Wilmington rose—an "Isabella Sprunt," and I never expected to pick an "Isabella Sprunt" rose on the 8th of March.

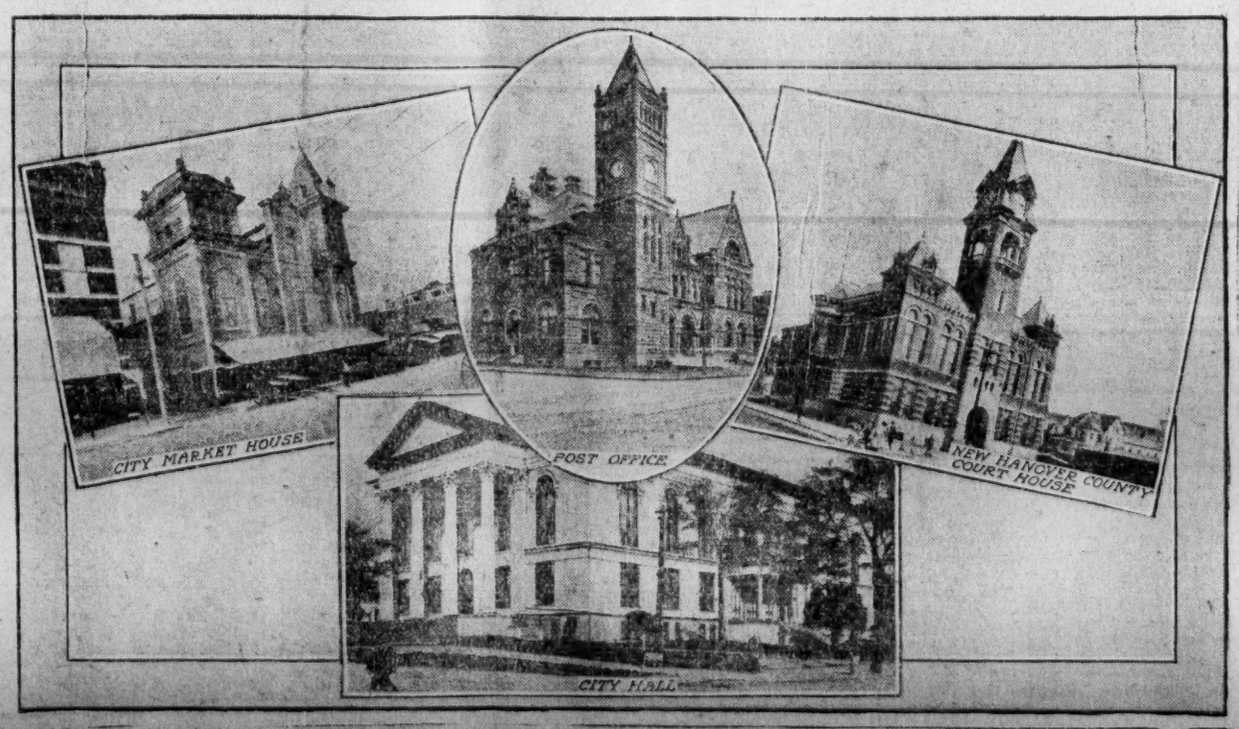
Your mayor is right in respect to the mutual interest of the men and women, or I should have said the women and men, because it is certain that the women will have to push the men into Heaven if they ever get there. It is said in Holy Writ that the first woman got out of Paradise and had the man sent after her, and if that be true, it is absolutely true that she has been trying ever since to get the man back in there, and he will never get there unless she does push him there.

It has been my good fortune to visit something like two hundred and fifty American communities on just such an errand as this, and I have never found one in which an important movement had taken substantial hold and had begun to grow, that was not underwritten or matured by the women. I therefore congratulate Wilmington upon having an organization or women in the "Sorosis," which is willing to push Wilmington—women who are willing to work with the men, and I further congratulate them upon the fact that the two of them together are able to interest the Mayor in this "Crusade against Ugliness." This crusade is not a personal one. It is a country-wide crusade reaching from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Mexican border considerably across the Canadian line. Some of the cities of the northwest have seen the errors we have made in the United States and have managed to avoid them, just as some of the cities in Oklahoma, for instance, have been able to start new places, taking advantage of the experience and mistakes of other cities, and start new places along proper lines. This crusade is one that is country-wide in its significance, as I have said. There is another point—it is absolutely and entirely a crusade that might be called a business crusade. I objected to being introduced to the boys and girls of the High School today as the "Beauty Doctor." I am not personally fitted for any such appellation in the first place, and if I was, I would object to the term anyhow.

I want to talk to the ordinary citizen about things that make a place better to do business in, better to live in. Of the pictures that I have to show, there is but one that relates altogether and entirely to appearance. The others primarily relate to efficiency. We must, in the United States, if we are to keep the commercial prestige which we have acquired, begin to study the new doctrine, the doctrine of efficiency; in our prosperity we must stop to think of the generations to come. (Quotes "America.") We sing our national authem thoughtlessly. Now the time has come when we must look into the face of nature, we must take account of our national "bank deposit' 'and beware how we check recklessly against it, and as we get into the science of efficiency, we will find our prosperity increasing and our lives made pleasanter, and we may go out of the world feeling that we have left to coming generations such an heritage as will insure greater and finer things than we have ever dreamed. The city is almost the first among these things. From having been once a rural nation, we have rapidly become city dwellers, present statistics showing that 41 per cent. of our people live in urban communities. Nearly half of our people live under municipal government of some form, but the government itself and the methods of administration are, I regret to say, very much in the shape of crudity that they were when only ten per cent. of our people lived in cities. In fact, they are worse, because some of the New England communities included elements of efficiency that are lacking now, and the most of us are willing to raise the umbrella of indifference and let some one else take care of the conditions.

In this picture we see where civilization gets in its fine work, with its filth, bill boards, dirty gutters and drains, and filth in the can, making for us the fine flower of civilization. In this journey, we propose to visit a composite American community, made up as a result of more than two thousand pictures in more than two hundred communities, and we took them until we had representations of practically every phase of the facts that are important in community betterment. In this community, we must first consider its introduction. As yet, though you are to have an aviation meet here, there is no air-line express, and we must use the methods approach now in use. This charming vista before you is a characteristic American approach to a characteristic American community. What would be thought of our greatest merchant if he were to close his front door and say, "I am not cleaning up in the alley any more; I will pile all the boxes and dirt and filth back there; please come in by the back way, though, that's the best way to approach my store?" What is the store but a portion of the city, and what is the city but an accummulation of stores and homes? If, therefore, to the incoming traveler, such an appearance as this is the only invitation, how can you blame them for getting away as soon as they can, or passing right through without stopping?

A large place this time—the great, wealthy, wicked, careless, dirty, city of Pittsburg, has such an inviting entrance as this. In fact, this isn't nearly as bad as some which it presents. There are scores of communities in which thought and care would have served to make an entrance just as pleasant as the entrance to a pleasant home in the city of Wilmington. I conceive that the city, after all, should be regarded as place as pleasant to go to as the homes in the city. Do you wish, for instance, that I should have only an impression of Wilmington as derived from some of the shacks on the borders, or some of the beautiful residences I have been able to see today?



Up towards Boston, there are some very pretty entrances on some of the Boston & Albany circuit. Several years ago, at the Providence meeting of the American Civic Association, a paper was read by Mr. Joseph T. Rogers, Chief Engineer of Maintenance of Ways of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in which he said that the Pennsylvania Railroad beautified their entrances and stations because more people came there to live and therefore, they got more business. He said: "We draw from the larger cities and to the suburbs, and it pays use to do it. The emplose under pleasant surroundings do more work and do it better." So you may see what the rail entrance is to a community and what it might be.

Now, next is the trolley entrance. I show you a very charming suggestion. A trolley entrance does not have to be this way. Here is one in Connecticut, so pleasing that thousands of people travel that nine miles from Hartford for the pleasure of the ride. Pleasant surroundings invite business, and that is one point that I would try to enforce on you as strongly as possible, that pleasing conditions always invite business.

There is another way to get into cities—the waterway. The once beautiful Allegheny, with its stream running through the very heart of Pittsburg, has ceased to be attractive. Nothing of nature is left—much of "art" is present. That this is a characteristic American waterway, you know as well as I do. That it is not

a characteristic European waterway, I will be able to show you. You go along the narrow and dirty Thames, and you see from it how the Englishman considers water scenery. He has put there his principal building; what you are looking at is the Parliament House, and this majestic and beautiful front is an indication of the wisdom of the foreigner, who knows that the water scenery is of great value to him, because he gets something for nothing. But we drain our dumps and dirt and filth into the streams. If you were to travel seven or eight hundred miles from here to the great city of Chicago and entered its waterway, or what is really a sewer-way, you would be looking at the bend of the Chicago river. It's very beautiful, isn't it—but I assure you that the picture has been deodorized; the river has not. Now, here is a bend of the Seine, in comparision. Now, who pays for this—the Frenchman? Not a bit of it. One hundred and seventy million of dollars, American dollars, are turned loose every year over there. Do they go there because Paris is ugly, or because it is beautiful? Do they leave that money there because they have seen things like the Chicago river, or the Cape Fear? The answer is easy. We pay for the beauty of Paris, and we will keep paying. Paris proposes to see to it that we do. Recently a great movement has arisien in Chicago. She has what you must have—a city plan, involving the expenditure of millions and millions of dollars, and when Daniel B. Burnham, the great architect, went to Paris recently and told some of the Parisians of the plans, a movement at once took place to spend more than forty millions of dollars to get beauty into Paris, and they know we will pay the interest on it.

There are other water fronts. Here is one in San Diego. She is getting ready for a world's fair, and this is her bay front. One of the city planners made this picture and sent it to me and printed it in a report entitled "San Diego, and What's the Matter with Her." She is now taking the medicine and proceeding to get well.

Here is another city. They are just plain green leaves on these trees, but we Americans leave in Lucerne each year enough green-backs to put those leaves on these trees in actual bills.

This is not the Venice of America, though it might well be. Its just plain Milwaukee. Here is the city hall on the left, which shows that it is not in an unprominent position in the city. One bill board has been vacated, it is not in quite as bad a condition as it was a year ago. And right through the heart of Milwaukee goes this nasty canal, which they have allowed to go in utter neglect of the commercial increment that might be theirs if they made it as beautiful as other waterways. Here is Stockholm's water front. All the public buildings that can be crowded there, without crowding, are there—the art museum, the greatest hotel, the largest theatre, the boat market, the dock and all the facilities as well, are all there. In reference to the various pictures as relating to business, you will remember two pictures you have seen, one showing the nasty Allegheny in Pittsburg, and the other showing the Seine, in Paris. Paris handles on the Seine, seven times as much commerce as was handled on the Allegheny. So here is a vast commerce, as well as beautiful conditions.

Here is that arm of the Baltic known as Lake Malaren. I must point out to you the profit in this. The picture itself was made in virtue of the beauty of this spot; that is, American money goes there, American travel pays for it. Its very beauty was the inducement that caused the representative to travel there and make this picture. The travel industry is the only one that we have neglected. It is truly an infant industry in this country. We don't want any foreign money. We have spread about $550,000,000 in Europe, and we don't get in the United States half as much, though anyone who knows anything about the natural beauties of both would not for a moment deny that the American continent is far superior.

One bit of water front there is, thank God, that is untouched in its natural beauty. There is a bridge uniting St. Paul and Minneapolis, and from the bridge you see this little bit of the Mississippi, with its natural beauty preserved, thank God, for all the people, for its beauty, appearance and healthfulness and profit. We have gotten into this town by water, but we might take a little account of the cities that have cared to change. In the little town of Genoa, you would have seen such conditions as that depicted. The Mississippi is hard to handle, but the people changed it there. The dock is very much better, the conditions are more mealthful, and the satisfaction of the poeple is enormous, and the effect on the spirit of enterprise and on the ability to work all that it cost, aside from the far superior commercial facilities. couldn't you have as good as that in Wilmington? Are they able to do what you cannot do or will not or dare not do? Memphis had a water front. On that water front were several important structures, the Brownstone structure was the Crossett Library, back of it was the Federal Building, contributed by the government—but Memphis contributed the foreground. They were exceedingly willing for me to stay away from Memphis when I published this picture in the Ladies' Home Journal—but they have taken their medicine and changed these conditions, and now I don't have to stay away. At Harrisburg, we used the river to put peelings and filth in, and things we couldn't eat. Going there was attended with much difficulty, unless one wore a clothes pin on his nose, but about nine years ago, Harrisburg began to take notice and it got a plan within the provisions of which we have spent in nine years about two millions of dollars of the city's money and three millions of other money. This is the jewel in the river of green—two miles of narrow strip, verdant park running along that river. Looking from these columns we see two miles of beauty in Harrisburg. It is more than beauty, it is health and life. Last year over 600,000 park visits were made to this little strip, and I suppose 99 per cent. of them were those who otherwise would not have had any chance to see that pretty expanse of river and to get a little breath of Heaven, preserved and presented to them. The park is full of benches and every provision is made, including cool water in Summer, in this first aid to the injured, the sight of green grass and trees.

Let me read you these words, uttered by Mayor McClellan: "In a self-governing community, the ultimate object is the salvation of the government. Something more is needed than health, wealth and wisdom. Such heolth, wealth and wisdom might excite the pride, but it is the city beautiful that retains the love of her people."

I might add to that, that it is the city beautiful that excites patriotism. Someone once said that nobody ever took up arms in defense of a boarding house. How can we ever expect them to fight for America when our cities are worse than boarding houses in a way? One hundred thousand people exist in Pittsburg under conditions as ugly as that which you had a glimpse of a moment ago. In those homes, people are expected to prepare for citizenship, and from those homes, they are expected to go to churches. Plenty of saloons are provided, to which they do go. The industry prevailing here, I am sorry to say, is principally the industry of sending souls to Hell. Look, now, at an English industrial village, built to promote the manufacture of soap. As a result of the care and attention to appearance and efficiency, they make more soap and better soap in this village than would be possible under the conditions depicted in some of these pictures. It is the concern of the modern American city as to how these people live, for the very good reason that when they live under low and sordid conditions, they do not work at all in many cases. Considered from the standpoint of economies, working under ugly and filthy conditions, you lose the laborer's time, he loses his time, and the money he could have earned never gets into the channel of the community and never gets back to you. Every bit of preventable crime and disorder is a cost upon the community. Every one of us pays a portion of the cost of typhoid fever, malarial fever or any other of those filth brought diseases in the body politic. As soon as we realize that we have got to keep the people well in order to keep them at work and that money lost from the absence of industry is money lost forever, we will get to be the greatest nation on earth.

Here is the place where they dig God's black diamonds out of the earth and right out of the mouth of Hell. The only mitigating circumstance in this community is that they have one saloon for every ten families. I have been rebuked for showing these pictures—the interested persons said they were only Dagoes, that they wouldn't do any better anyhow, so I had Dr. Tanner make some pictures of a village in Hungary, where he lived for a year, and from which came some of the same workers. Would anyone say that the people who had lived that life, breathed that air and walked these beautiful streets did not know better? Such talk is nonsense.

This picture is very much more characteristic and familiar. You can find this anywhere. The only difference is the distance between the buildings. We raise the children with gutter ideals. Now, we have gotten some ideas of the work homes. When I go to a community, I don't care to see where your wealthy people live, because they can buy their places of residence to suit their tastes, but I want to see the homes of the working people, who have to live in what their small means can afford. I might take you to a community in America where the working people all live very well. Here is the Exchange Street Station of the New York Central, in Buffalo. Here is one of the finest streets in America. Notice on the extrme right the street, not inordinarily wide, but wide enough for ordinary purposes, rows of beautiful elms, and the grass, and not a wide sidewalk, the whole making up a street of beauty—all the trees alike—not a hoterogeneous mixture, with which I think you are familiar. Disregarding the variety of trees on a given street is just like my coat had here a horn button, here a bone button of another size, here a black button of still another size and style, and on this side, any kind of button. In Buffalo they have a city Forester. No poles in sight; all the service is on either side of the street, and there is no digging up of the street. Property on Delaware Avenue is therefore exceedingly high priced. Of course, it is. People are always willing to pay for it. Buffalo is not graced with William Penn's Gridiron Avenues, as Wilmington is. Buffalo has radical avenues. At one of these intersections has been erected this beautiful Presbyterian church. For a mile there is every invitation to think of heaven. The lesson I would have you take is that the placing of a great public or semi-public structure is of vast importance and its relation to another structure is the concern of all the people. A great many generations ago, in the very dawn of recorded creation, a man who had committed a crime, looked into the face of his Maker and asked: "Am I my brother's keeper," and the answer was written on his forehead. Men have been asking it ever since. You are your brother's keeper; you have no right to insult your neighbors and your neighbors are your brethren—collectively by a bad placing of the building, either private or public. In Europe it isn't permitted, but in America, the constitutional right for every man to make a hog of himself has been carefully preserved. Here is another example—Genessee Street, Syracuse. There is plenty of width, not perhaps enough for four automobiles to go abreast, because there will be no necessity for that. The appearance of space is given by the beauty of the street. The trees, of course, make the residence conditions more pleasing, and the property more valuable. They have the over-arching elms, but not the magnificence you have with your sub-tropical vegetation.

Here is a sidewalk that is a busy one. This is the sidewalk in front of the White House. You will observe this street is asphalt paved and granolithic sidewalk; it never permits a drop of water to get to the soil, so there is a large space around each of the beautiful elms, which permits them to get plenty of natural water.

Another stiff proposition presented itself in Harrisburg. The cost of paving the streets and sidewalks was enormous, and finally one of our city planners said: "Why do you pave it? its senseless to pave that wide expanse; put a grass plot in the center," and we did it. Its cheaper to keep up, more pleasant to look at, and altogether more satisfactory.

Now, may I show you a street that makes me wishful for Wilmington? The magnificence of your broad leafed magnolia isn't possible in Rochester, but the quality I find in yours here today is possible, and they are careful to preserve it in Rochester.

A few years ago we used to depise a little race of slant-eyed Orientals, as merely interesting little men who made fans—, and then there came a great war, and every now and then some gentleman gets up in Congress and roars a roar, because he is afraid Japan will whip us, and yet they can afford to stop the whole of Japan for one day in the year to see that the cherries bloom properly. I believe the time will come when we will find it will pay us to take a day off to restore energy and refresh our senses by a sight of something beautiful. I want to come here sometime and see a grat splendid magnolia plot in bloom. It will bring visitors. Ten thousand people went to Oxford street last year because it was beautiful. If you wished to rent a house or buy a place on Oxford street, you will have to shake down a good deal of money to get it.

Here is a North Carolina community that has a curved street, and it should be interesting to you. A curve is a very much better means of getting to some places, and very much more beautiful. This is Baltimore. It was made to be beautiful and yet profitable; it is provided with a narrow but sufficient street, with a beautiful little station, the train out of the way but easily accessible. Notice the efficient guard about the trees; good trees, allowed to grow as God intended them to grow. A narrow sidewalk again, and a large portion of the street given up to the best purposes of the street, that of promoting the pleasure and happiness of those who live on it.

Now, this is a church in New Jersey, and the trustees of that church bought some new stained glass windows. They said those trees intruded on their beauty, and they cut the trees down. One of the trustees, when he saw I was using this picture, became exceedingly indignant, and said: "You ought to be ashamed to use that picture, you must know we had to show those windows."

Here is a good contrast to the picture you saw before, where a man fell violently in love with a telephone pole, and trimmed his trees to harmonize with those poles. The individual should have nothing to do with the trees on the street—no more than with the sweeping of the street. In the city of Wilmington, from lot line to lot line is merely held in trust for the State, and it is the business of the people of the city to care for it and for the State. Under the conditions that prevail in so many places, any man may do anything he pleases with a tree and so he improves it. Notice the comparison between these trees, one where the man improved it, and the other in its natural state. In New Jersey last year, twenty-two cities had control of the trees, and now eight more have been added to that making thirty in all having complete control of their trees. In this next picture, you will see how economically these municipally planted trees can be placed. This is Orange, N. J. A good tree was carefully planted; a good guard put around it, and at the whole cost of $2.90 each. This is the way in which a good many northern communities are restoring lost beauty and creating new beauty.

Another item we must consider in the model city is the item of lighting. You will see here a Baltimore light fixture. It is just a efficient as if it was ugly. It is worth while to notice the detail of the curb and the sewer inlet. Now here is the overhead arc lamp, about the poorest lighting method I know. It is ugly, wastes current and hurts the eye. I am sorry to say that the ugliest method I know is the suspended light you have here, because it looks like a tunnel. It is a gala preparation and does not benefit a dignified community. Other cities are taking to this form of lighting, the introduction of sightly posts, so that when properly distributed, they use less electricity for every post. Here is Oklahoma City, San Diego, Des Moines and others. I might show you a dozen of them. I want to show you a post used very generally; it is not expensive; it is very pleasing, one lamp only is used, and a very small amount of electricity is consumed, and giving great efficiency. A still better one is this reinforced concrete post. There is ample light from these, and the name of the street is cast into the side of the post. The post costs $34.00, which is not an unreasonable cost.

These are the lights on a great concrete reinforced viaduct. After all, scenic beauty simply means purity of line and form. It doesn't necessarily mean expense. This great bridge is 2,000 feet long, has two foot sidewalks, is seventy-six feet high, and lighted as I have shown you. It costs, as long as it is, a little less than $300,000, and it was so obtained because it was the result of a carefully worked out plan, made by the best engineer we could find. He was a man whose time was worth $50 a day, and though that $50 stuck in the craw of some of our councilmen, the result proved that as a rule the best is cheapest in the final analysis.

The influence on a community of beautiful structures was never better shown than when this bridge was built. The bridge which preceded it was an iron structure. You were never sure but whether you were getting a journey on a rocking horse. Finally, this new bridge was completed, and when it was opened for business, the people practically demanded a day off, and for one day, with at least 20,000 people added to the population, we sang songs and paraded and celebrated because the city had come into the possession of something that was beautiful.

Hartford did practically the same thing. For years it had had an unsightly iron bridge, and before that a wooden bridge, and so, acting together with the State, they spent two millions of dollars in building a bridge and buying back the land they had allowed to get away from them, and when it was all ready, it took three days to let the Connecticut Yanks get down to business again. If they could stop making wooden nutmegs for that long for a beautiful bridge, it shows the value of beauty.

Another thing it illustrates is the value of foresight as contrasted with hind-sight. They had to pay nearly a million dollars more than they would have had to pay if they had looked ahead and retained this water front.

The city must also look a goft horse in the mouth. The City of Detroit writhes in horror at an abomination which stands in its streets, and Cincinnati groans in agony over a bronze statue given to the city. Remember that a man who gives something to the city involves the city more than he is ever involved. The city furnishes the place and furnishes the continuing audience for generations to come. Beautiful things need not be expensive. This reinforced concrete fountain shown in the next picture only cost $450.000. The constant sight of good art has an enormously valuable effect on the boys and girls, not only in its cultivating influence, but in fitting them for their life work. The foreigners, the Germans and Swedes and French, grow up in an atmosphere of harmonious beauty, and if you go to New York and go through the engraving and color printing establishments, you will find more than 90 per cent. of the skilled, highly paid workers are foreigners. We have established a tariff against ourselves, on account of the widespread horrors. Now, we put our school buildings on grass plots, if we can, and put a little ground about them if we can, but we haven't learned the full value of air space and ground space. England requires thirty square feet for every child before they can build a school building. It isn't all in putting it inside.

Here is Brookline, one of Boston's suburbs. It has almost everything that makes life worth living, and it has a tax rate of 1 per cent. Here is the grammar school, which has just before it a great athletic filed for the boys. The public baths in Brookline erected for that school have over the door: "The health of the people, the beginning of happiness." They compel every boy and girl to learn to swim.

I am standing in a building which ought to be the pride of Wilmington, because it is a beautiful biulding, with good lines. Unfortunately it is so placed that the County building next to it does not help it. But, by putting two buildings next each other that harmonize in line and architectural construction, we can get something for nothing. But when one man exercises his taste by putting grossly different architecture against another's building, the city is damaged. The dignity of a town is helped by the structures in it. I show you this country school, to show you the wisdom of building a structure suitable to a community. There were those there who insisted on putting up a three or four story school building, and others said: "Why do we want to do that; why not express the spirit of the community, the spirit of the country and get something that suits the country school?" So they made this one-story building with a superb assembly room in the center, lighted from the top.

Another instance — St. Michael's Church, in Charleston, one of the most beautiful in the country, is situated on a street beautiful to see, but the Federal government had some assorted buildings in a back lot up at Washington, and one day a man puled one out and sent it down to Charleston, and St. Michael's church has been insulted by a building which does not suit it in the least. Shortly after that, I was in Ocala, and saw there a Federal building that suited the climate. When you erect buildings in this city, erect them suitable to this climate and this place, and it it is possible, from materials that belong in the State of North Carolina.

Now, here we are at Sunderly, and let me show you a library that suits. It isn't a Carnegie library, thank Heaven. Here is a manufacturing establishment, where the manager, Mr. Loring said: "It has paid me to clean up, I am getting more work out of my people." Here is another of the same type. I remember years ago when the works of the Carlisle Manufacturing Company included all the old dumps and filth in two counties, but there came in charge a man who said he couldn't stand it, and cleaned it up. I wrote him in regard to it, and he replied: "Don't think I did that as a frill. I did it as an investment. My people work better, their homes are better; they come to work more promptly, and are serving me better, because I cleaned up around the place they worked." Here is a great power house. Notice the graceful lines that can be accomplished by reason of orderly lines, and a great stack emitting just a little brown smoke, fired with the idea of not making smoke, while this is a furnace fired with the idea of contributing to the income of the laundrymen. Off on the left is $13,000,000 worth of Pennsylvania capital, rapidly being being turned into a cinder. The stack on your left is producing 300-horse power, fired smokefully, and shows for itself, and on the right, the stack is producing 600-horse power, fired smokelessly, and it does not show for itself. This is the first and perhaps the worst nuisance, against which we must fight. The second is the bill-board nuisance. When Mr. Ballinger gets back to Seattle, all he has to do is to nail a few boxes on these poles and name the place "pole town." If Benjamin Franklin was alive today, I think he would say: "He who causes no pole to grow where one grew before was a better citizen than a man who pushed on the gross business."

Notice these sleet laden wires, When a sleet comes, the danger is only one item. The expense is another. I have never been told that telephone companies gave any rebate for lack of service on acocunt of these conditions. I know I have never received any. In Herald Square,

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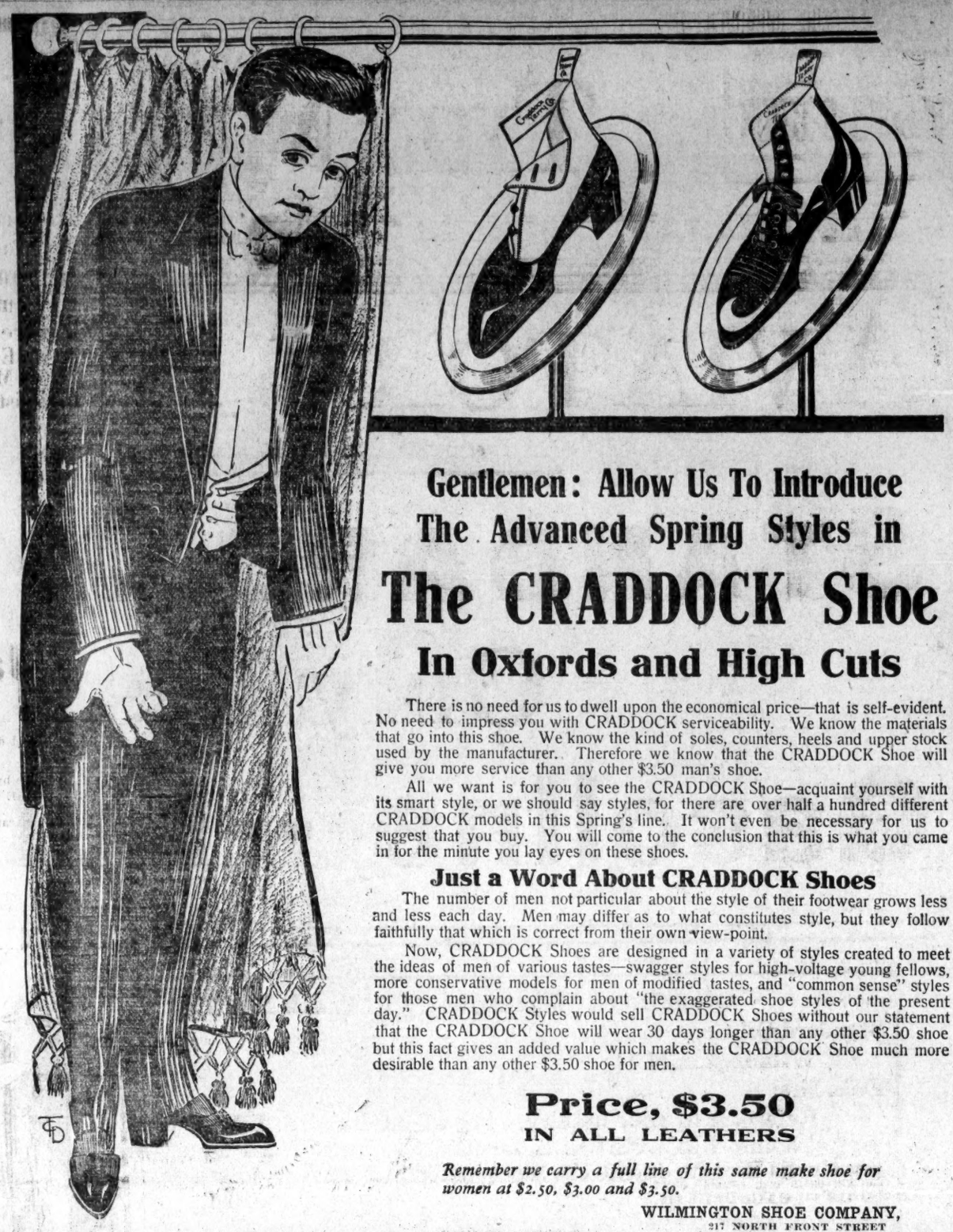

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AVIATION SCHOOL.

Lincoln Beachey to Open One at Pinehurst, N. C., Next Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Pinehurst, N. C., March 11.—All Pinehurst is in a buzz of anticipation over the announcement that an aviation school is to be conducted here from March 18th to April 5th, in the interest of the Curtiss bi-plane by Mr. Lincoln Beachey, the decision coming as the result of the favorable report concerning the unequalled opportunities the village offers, made by Mr. Augustus Post as the result of a visit in December. Mr. Post firmly believes that the day is not far distant when aerial tourists will be making their way southward much as the automobile tourists now are, and is looking "for places to light," as he expressed it. Sunday, Fanculla himself looked over the ground and he was so delighted with the many advantages that he came to an immediate decision and preparations are being rushed with all possible haste under his direct personal supervision. Several pupils and a big gallery of "fans" come with Mr. Beachey to enjoy the sport, which now has as devoted followers as the races, and as an entertainment novelty the school promises to be the biggest feature in the history of the village. The program includes instruction in the art of aviation and arrangements whereby passengers may enjoy the delights of a "fly." An exhibition flight is also scheduled, the probable date Wednesday, March 25th.

Washington, March 4.—In accordance with plans made at an informal conference of Democratic members of the new House last week, Representative Clayton, of Alabama, tonight issued a call for a caucus of Democrats for Monday, April 3, at 10 o'clock. Besides the formal selection of Champ Clark as speaker, various positions in the House will be filled, including that of clerk, sergeant-at-arms, doorkeeper, postmaster, chief clerk and journal clerk.

Beaufort, N. C., March 10.—The four-masted schooner Martha E. Wallace, which stranded December 21st, on Cape Lookout shoals, is breaking up, and little will be saved from her. A northwest gale settled her fate.

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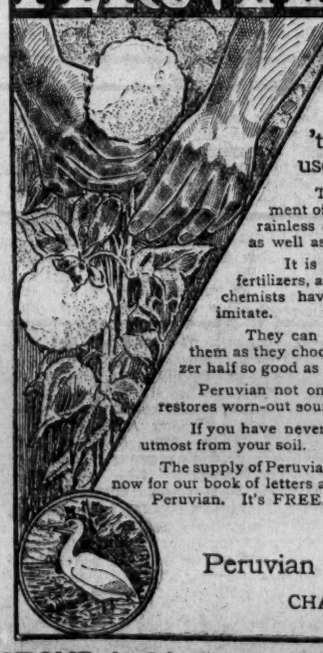

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CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

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New York, they have everything that electricity can do, but they have no wires. When they first caused the telephone companies to remove their wires, it required a squad of husky policemen to induce those companies to see the wisdom of their point of view. Nowadays the electric companies are wiser. You will have to eventually arrange with your electric companies here to put the electric wires out of sight. Your city has no right to authorize any private person to use a single inch of the streets that belong to the City. Sometimes you will clear these streets, and when you do that, there is going to be a magnificient opportunity to make your lights more efficient, by putting the central poles between the tracks, carrying the wires and the lighting. These poles and wires will go, because the electric companies see they must have undreground construction. I am not advocating any drastic measures. If it is just to ask a man to do a thing, it is equally just to ask a corporation to do a thing. After all, a corporation is made up of a number of individuals, and is entitled to the same consideration as the individual. In Rochester they carry the wires underground, and provide for the distribution of telephone lines in the lots, and still clear the main thoroughfares of poles.

I have disposed of the waterways as well as I can. I think they will dispose of me some day. I love the country. I love to get out into God's fresh air and sunshine and look forth upon the beauties of nature. But the billboard man does not propose to let me see these things. He treats the hillsides as a place to advertise his own interest. He has no respect for anything. He certainly does not care for beauty. If you went to Lookout Mountain and tried to look into Chattanooga, you would be insulted by one of the twin nuisances of America. The other is Coca-Cola. The other day, the advertising manager of the Coca-Cola company said that advertising taught art; that it aids imagination. Maybe it does, but if it does, it aids the imagination with regard to the place of lost souls.

Then there's Quaker Oats. Minneneapolis has a new capitol of which it is very proud, but "Mail Pouch" tobacco is more important than the capitol. Here's the capitol at Washington, the home of the nation—but the bill board man wants to make it advertise his wares. He doesn't care. Not two hundred feet from which I made the last picture is the monument erected to the martyred Garfield. Is there no respect in this so-called advertising sense? If so, whatever caused that devastation on the building on the south of the Federal government building in this city, that motley array of signs? It would seem to me that you wouldn't stand for that; that if the gentleman who owns the building wouldn't out of his own feeling get rid of the signs, you would buy out the space and allow the vines to grow. Why are those signs there? Because it is a convenient place? Not at all. Because it is a Federal building right next to it.

The bill board man certainly does not respect the church. The United States army bill boards in Cincinnati are right up to the church. The bill board man loves the school. He does love the home. A Miss Blackburn, in a little Pennsylvania town, is the life of its civic improvement. She gives up all her time to it; she is the most important factor in the civic improvement of that town. The Coca-Cola man came to her one day and said he would paint her barn for nothing. She said she didn't want it painted. So he then offered her $15 to be allowed to paint it and place the Coca Cola sign on it. She would not let him do it. Then he went acros the street and painted it on the barn of another man, right across from her front door. Shame on such an insult. She has to swallow Coca-Cola now every time she dares to walk out of her front door.

I have a letter from the manager of the Quaker Oats Company, in which he says, "I will agree with you that signs in the city are not pleasant to the eye, but as long as they are cheap and good, we will put them up." Here are signs on the trees. Everyone of those signs is good for a $20 fine or five days in jail, but the sign man tacks them to the tree. As you gain and grow in beauty, as you get ready for the population, you want to make yourselves presentable for the people who ought to come here in Winter. You want to safeguard against the sign nuisance. It isn't bad in Wilmington, but it is because the bill board man hasn't cast his baleful eye upon you, but when he does, you will wake up and want to know whether you are in Heaven or the other place.

Here is an example in Kansas City when she took her courage and pocket book in hand—here it is a year or so after Kansas City was up to its debt limit ten or fifteen years ago, but means were found to get nine millions of dollars and greens like this, and make parks and walks like this. This is West Terrace Park. I want to get up on that esplanade with you and look over that beautiful view. From this piazza, all through Kansas City for more than three miles, parks have been put in, in order that the city might be made better. When this movement first began, it was bitterly opposed by certain factions. It was carried into the courts, it was decided in the Supreme Court and the State Supreme Court and the Federal Supreme Court. But in the 14 years, the benefit has been so great that the very people who first objected began to petition the authorities to please do it again, we want you to go on. Let me show you one of the provisions in the parks for recreation. Tennis courts and running tracks, and the effect has been so good that, it being the rule that no tennis court shall be held for more than one set by one crowd, no policeman is needed to enforce the rule. We took care of 308,000 park visits in one year, with seven policemen, who made six arrests.

Boston owns $17,000,000 of greens. Boston is no longer an American city. More than ha.. is allen. It is only by this means she handles her alien population. There are 40 tennis courts in Franklin Court. In Harrisburg, golf is not an aristocratic game. Anyone can play it on the public greens. My membership in the country club costs me $22 a year, and I suppose it is worth it. My membership in the People's Club costs me 36 cents, which is the total cost per individual of maintenaining 749 acres of beautiful parks.

One of the most pleasing experiences I ever had was being put out of one of the juvenile gardens. I started in there, and was ordered out by a big, burly policeman. I was told it was only for the children.

Then there are the Fairview Gardens; about 250 little fellows, each having a plot 13x8, and paying for the use of it, 2 cents a week. He is furnished the seeds and fertilizers, and they are allowed to grow the vegetables and take them away. Those boys are not from cultivated families, but no trouble is ever experienced. Every boy must make a report. One boy raised one year $10.59 worth of vegetables, and when he took them home, they went to a home, as they usually do, not usually visited by fresh vegetables. That's making citizenship. I am told that you have already sent for more than 2,000 penny packets of Cleveland seeds. Here in this picture is a Cleveland 16-cent garden. You will admit that these are better than vacant lots, in the condition, too, in which I find them in most American cities. This is a splendid work to do.

Is there any good reason why the boys adng rils should not learn to swim? And in speaking or parks, I am talking about service parks, not stone dog, fancy parks to drive in. I don't care about the ornamentation of the parks. I hope you won't waste a single dollar on a lower bed until every boy and girl and man and woman has had a chance at the wholesome necessities which service parks can furnish. Look at the joy in the face of these children. It is pathetic to see the pleasure and happiness they can derive from these amusements which it is so easy to give. Notice the content and happiness on the faces of the little children being made happy on the play ground, and then look at the average American gutter child; the poor little things have no play ground. The day I made this picture, I also made a picture of at least twenty children playing along the tracks of a great American railroad. If you want children that will make good citizens, give them a chance. We think the playground kind of shildren are better.

When I say a playground, I don't mean merely a space of ground. Teach them how to play, how to get the most out of it, how to exercise this set of muscles. A child must be taught to play intelligently; it may be mind elevating, or the opposite; you can choose.

In Chicago two years ago, the general average of juvenile crime increased eleven per cent, and in the same radius of twelve miles, where playgrounds were set down, juvenile crime decreased. Funerals are an expense. I don't know just how you have been looking at it in Wilmington, but I was impressed that you were very fond of the dead and did not care very much for the living. Your cemetery is most beautiful, but the dead can't see it. I would like to have a tree over my grave when I am dead, but I would give that up to see a tree while I am living. Why must we continue to provide for the dead, who don't know about it, and neglect the living, who do know about it?

The worse off a city is in its financial condition, in its business, as I have found almost universally, the worse is its park provision. In Hartford, where they make the wooden nutmeg, they have an acre of parks for every eighty people; in my own city, an acre of parks for every ninety people. The cities in the deepest troubles have the fewest parks. Pittsburg is going to pay by the million dollars for what she might have had by the thousand dollars a few years ago. Here are children learning to make raffia. They are even taught to fly kites. In Harrisburg we have our intercollegiate meet, on a park ground, and on a park track. We have four ball diamonds, a football gridiron, running tracks, and tennis courts, and pools and shower baths. It is a public playground, close by the center of the city, easily accessible, and there come thousands of people from all over the State. It is good business for us. They can't come without spending money.

They tried teaching the girls to swim. They thought they wouldn't have to take but fifteen at first. The first morning, one hundred and fifteen came, and they finally had to rig up a swimming apparatus on dry land, to teach them how to swim, so that when they fell in the water and got into it, they would mechanically make the strokes.

Here is a better case. Let me tell you about Chicago's plan. Chicago's plan has been to get near the people who need the park service. We are looking at one of the pools, seeing some of the kids having a good time. One hot July Sunday I struck this center. I got into a bunch of boys that was being admitted. They are allowed to stay in one hour. I heard one little fellow say, while standing there waiting to be admitted: "Gee, if I gets in dis time, it'll be de seventh." I guess the man at the gate knew he was a repeater, but he would have been a pretty hard-hearted guard to turn him off. About ten minutes before they are to come out, a gong is rung, as an alarm to dress. Do they dress when that gong rings? Not a bit of it. They all take a dive into the pool and anybody who knows a boy knows that he can dress in two minutes, when he has to. They furnish at these pools sterilized towels, sterilized suits, and rolls, and milk and ice cream. Some of the best ice cream I ever ate I got for five cents, just outside one of these pools. The authorities do not give out the refreshment privileges to a concessionaire. They are doing it for the city's benefit, and they attend to it themselves. There are sand courts for the babies, swimming pools as you have seen, outdoor gymnasiums for the grown folks, great open fields for ball, inside a library and meeting place, small rooms and people's clubs.

I saw chalked up on one of the doors: "On July 18th, Mrs. Rosinsky will have Room A for a wedding party." Mrs. Rosinsky's home was probably 2x2, and she had a right to select this room for a wedding party. They can do anything there but discuss politics or religion. I saw there twenty-five little Jew boys raise the American flag and take allegiance to that flag. Chicago tore down fifty-two houses to make that park. It was better than funerals, and cheaper and better than hospitals or crime. Think of the joy and health and life in those places. It means health and life equally to you.

They all have the same desire for recreation, making over, the same need for the life-giving and health-giving that it is the duty of every city to provide. So it's done in this Chicago work, and so it must be done if our duty is to be home to the people who live with us, if we are to be our brothers' keepers.

How is it to come about? Today I have been about in your charming city. I have heard a great many suggestions, and lots of plans have been suggested, and I am sorry to say that I think your are working to a great extent at cross purposes. I believe if the work is left to individuals, inside initiative, it will not get very far, because no prophet is with honor in his own country. You need, first, and second, and again, a city plan, a plan which will enable you to proceed definitely and along the same lines, a plan which will save waste and money and which will tell you what to pay and what to do and when to do it if you can. Such plans are being obtained by many communities, and it is by such a plan that the city of which I am a citizen was made over—Harrisburg. Two millions by the people of the city and three millions by the State. Then we are ready to go ahead and do it again. It has tremendously increased our business and population and the fineness of our lives and love of our city, our patriotism and our pride, and public spirit. I show you the beauty of the Susquehanna river, improved by the money of which two millions belonged to us. Here is a belt of 18 miles of verdure which is to be around the entire city. The whole has come about because of the city plan which we have. We have the very best authority for believing in such a plan. George Washington, the revered and honored Father of His Country, laid down such a plan. A French engineer, it is true, helped him, but he laid the lines. It was so far back that they called this the "Congress House." The White House was the "President's House." This is almost exact duplication of the Federal city we call Washington, and when the Senate sent a committee abroad to find a better plan, they came back and said: "Shake the dust off of the Washington plans. They can't be improved upon." Let me show you the plan of St. Louis, San Diego, Hartford, Greenville, S. C., Columbia, S. C., Columbus, Harrisburg and scores of other cities which have awakened to the necessity and have these little books which show them how to do it and what it will cost and how it may be harmoniously done. You can't afford to fix your sewerage until you know what you will have on your streets. Eight hundred and forty acres of Central Park, purchased in the period from 1853 to 1863, cost twenty-five and twenty-eight millions of dollars. Since then the total cost has been about twenty-five millions of dollars, but New York has received in increased taxation on the property surrounding Central Park, more than $235,000,000 and Central Park today is valued at over $20,000,000. If you care to do it when its cheap, you get the benefit. If you wont, you will have to pay the difference. If this movement here in Wilmington is to come to anything, it behooves you now to do the whole thing, inasmuch as you are about to change your city government because it can be carried on better coincidentally.

Now, let me release you with this bit of doggerel:

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Rev. Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Bass Make Important Announcements.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Bass, of Mexia, Texas, with Rev. Dr. Temple and wife, are to take a party to Europe June 24th, after the meeting of the World's Baptist Convention in Philadelphia. Dr. and Mrs. Temple took 556 persons to Europe last summer. Trip to cost, all expenses, $285. This is a revolution in costs and methods, the result of ten years experience and study of the situation. The party will travel in Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Holland, Belgium, France, England and Scotland. Special arrangements for any of the party to remain one of two months longer, if desired. Dr. Bass has arranged with the Baptist Young People's Touring Club, of England, for his American party to join them from London to Switzerland, thus securing their special rates, which are many pounds less. This party is not out to make money, and any one wishing to join them should write at once.

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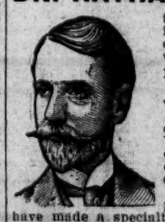

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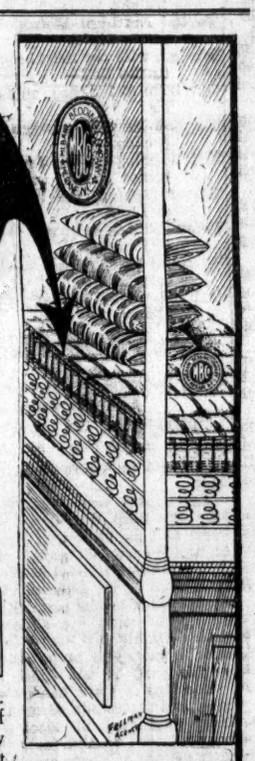

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held on Friday, March 10, 1911, the following officers were appointed to serve at the election to be held in the City of Wilmington on March 15, 1911, under and by virtue of an act entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington:"

First Ward—C. C. Rice, Registrar; E. S. Hancock and L. Larkins, Poll Holders.

Second Ward—W. A. McGirt, Registrar; W. H. Sprunt and W. J. Meredith, Poll Holders.

Third Ward—A. G. Hankins, Registrar; J. O. Powell and Benj. Morrill, Poll Holders.

Fourth Ward—T. G. Pickett, Registrar; J. H. Stone and D. L. Gore, Poll Hoders.

Fifth Ward—T. G. Landen, Registrar; E. D. Craig and C. C. Loughlin, Poll Holders.

And the following polling places designated:

First Ward—Market House Fourth and Campbell streets.

Second Ward—Geo. Harriss' office, Princess street.

Third Ward—Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets.

Fourth Ward—Schloss' Stable, Dock street, between Water and Front streets.

Fifth Ward—Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets.

It was at the said meeting ordered that the Registration books oe open at the above named places on Saturday, March 11th, 1911, and remain open each day, including the day of election from 8 o'clock A. M. till 6 o'clock P. M. The said registration books to be closed with the closing of the polls on Wednesday, March 15th, 1911. WALTER G. MacRAE,
ma 10-5t Mayor.

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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, rendered on the 14th day of February, 1911, in a proceeding entitled Louisa G. Wright, et als., Ex Parte, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court house door in Wilmington, N. C., on the 20th day of March, 1911, at 12 o'clock, M., the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the old toll house property, now owned by Martin O'Brien, which is thirteen feet north of the southern line of Dock street, extended, and one hundred and seventy-six (176) feet and six (6) inches east of the eastern line of Seventeenth street; thence southwardly with Martin O'Brien's line and parallel with Seventeenth street, two hundred and seven (207) feet; thence, westwardly, and parallel with Dock street, one hundred and seventy-six (176) feet and six (6) inches, to the eastern line of Seventeenth street; thence northwardly and along the eastern line of Seventeenth street to the intersection with the Turnpike, just north of Dock street; thence southwardly along the Turnpike to the beginning.

This property is situated at the junction of Turnpike and Dock and Seventeenth streets, and is the most desirable property in the suburbs of Wilmington now purchaseable. W. A. DICK,
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NEW SOUTHERN ENTERPRISES

Important Industrial Undertakings Announced in This Week's Issue of Manufacturers' Record—Big Inter-Urban Project.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, March 9.—The awarding this week of a contract covering all the grading, masonry and concrete culvert work for the construction at an approximate cost of $400,000 of the electric line between Charlotte and King's Mountain, N .C., a distance of 34 miles, marks the advance in the extensive enterprises of the Dukes and their associates for the construction of a network of interurban railways through a considerable portion of the two Carolinas.

The first work to be done will be in the great cotton mill section. The contract awarded this week looks to the moving of about 1,100,000 cubic yards of material and the use of 28,000 cubic yards of concrete, and the work is to be completed by Sept. 7.

Among the other important Southern industrial and developmental announcements in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record are the following:

Duncan Mills, Greenville, S. C., which recently incorporated with $1,000,000 capital stock, effected permanent organization, elected its officers and has ordered its architect-engineer to prepare plans and specifications for a 50,000 spindle and 1,500 loom plant.

Standard Turpentine Company, Jacksonville, Fla., began construction of its proposed plant to have a daily capacity of 100 cords of wood, producing 200 barrels of turpentine, tar and oil, and four cars of charcoal; reports state $300,000 will be invested for buildings and machinery.

National Fireproofing Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., was reported to have contracted for the erection of its proposed Elkton, Md., plant, to cost $700,000, and ultimately invest about $3,000,000.

Proctor & Gamble Company, Cincinnati, was reported as having decided to build cotton oil mill at Memphis, investing from $275,000 to $350,000.

J. B. B. Coal Co., Twin Branch, W. Va., was incorporated with $500,000 capital stock, to develop coal properties.

Birmingham Ledger Co., Birmingham, Ala., decided to erect 16- or 18-story building of steel and concrete, for offices and printing plant, at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars.

Blue Grass Mining Co., Joplin, Mo., was incorporated with $100,000 capital stock, to develop lead and zinc properties.

Consolidated Cotton Duck Co., Baltimore, announced it is contemplating erection of large central mill to weave yarn output of its various cotton spinning mills.

St. George Fish and Oyster Co., of Tallahassee, Fla., was incorporated, with $100,000 capital stock, to catch and can fish and oysters.

St. Louis and San Francisco R. R. announced that its proposed improvements at Bellevue, near Memphis, will include viaduct, trackage, round house, etc., costing about $200,000.

Tioga Gravel Co., Houston, Texas, will invest $40,000 to install machinery for developing its 2,000 acres of gravel land near Alexandria, La.; minimum daily capacity of 1,000 yards of gravel is proposed.

Southeastern Yaryan Naval Stores Co., Toledo, Ohio, announced plan to build a wood distillery at Brunswick, Ga., and will erect concrete buildings costing $60,000 and install machinery costing $180,000.

George W. Muller Bank Fixture Co., Atlanta, Ga., began construction of its 160 by 487 foot plant, to include various buildings costing $40,000 and machinery costing $12,000 to begin with.

Eros Manufacturing Co., Houston, Tex., was chartered with $200,000 capital stock, to erect buildings costing $35,000 and install machinery for manufacturing brass beds, steel springs and couches.

Rocky Creek Coal Co., Logan, W. Va., was incorporated with $300,000 capital stock, by Ohio capitalists, to develop coal properties.

Maysville Public Service Corporation, Maysville, Ky., was incorporated with $150,000 capital stock, and will probably issue bonds for $200,000, to undertake improvements to railway system, electric light plant and gas works.

Georgia Farm, Fruit and Pecan Co., Waycross, Ga., was organized with $300,000 capital stock, to develop lands for farming, nut and fruit growing.

John J. Walker, Ensley, Ala., and associates purchased 2,000 acres of iron ore land in Clay county, Ala., for development.

Christian Colliery Co., Millian, W. Va., was incorporated with $200,000 capital stock, to develop coal lands.

Orris Products Corporation, Richmond, Va., was incorporated with $100,000 capital stock, to cultivate the orris plant and manufacture its products.

Atlas Hard Wood Lumber Co., Edmondson, Ark., was incorporated with $100,000 capital stock.

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OLD WILMINGTON AND THE GREATER.

(By A. G. Hankins.)

Old Wilmington, dear, where I first saw the light,
Near the river Cape Fear a crisp September night;
The date I've not given, the day nor the year—
It is not important—but this I declare:
I love every foot of her old, sandy ground,
Where freedom and friendship with good cheer abound.
From Hilton, the beautiful, of Colonial fame,
To Greenfield, fair daughter of Nature, fair dame;
Thence out to the boundary and lovely suburb,
Where the sound of the builder is constantly heard.
The men are true patriots, in war and in peace,
The women, truly loyal to duty ne'er cease.
My comrades, how many have passed through the vale
And are peacefully sleeping in lovely Oakdale.
We admire the Tide Water, whose pocket and push
Are powerful aids to our big business rush.
Our Mother of Enterprise, now Atlantic Coast Line,
From the days of her infancy her strength has combined
To build up our City and help us along,
By extending her borders, we together grow strong.
Our big Daughter, S. A. L., we remember with pride,
'Midst losses and trials her valor abides;
Expanding and growing, her future is bright,
To reach out and gather with power and might.
The great Champion Compress, controlled by the Sprunts,
Where the white, fleecy staple, of our very best "stunts,"
With a fleet of large steamers now brought in demand,
To carry our product to far distant lands.
We will also remember the faithful Clyde Line,
Coming and going, 'midst storm, rain and shine,
With valuable cargoes of diversified freight,
To the Northern Metropolis and Palmetto State.
We join with our neighbors in a march to the Sea—
Our hope and desire, and effort, shall be
To push on with courage a few more decades,
Till Wilmington the Greater shall be kissed by the wave,
Where Lumina, the beautiful Palace of Light
To our friends everywhere gives a cordial invite
To come to the land where the cool breezes blow
And old Ocean is ready her gifts to bestow.

THE KEELEY INSTITUTE.

Doing Business for Twenty Years and Still Prosperous.

"Everything," Col. Al. Fairbrother's unique publication, at Greensboro, prints the following in its current issue:

For twenty years the Keeley Institute has been established in Greensboro, and its twentieth year is going to be its record-breaking year. More men are being treated at Keeley today than ever in its history. Colonel W. H. Osborn who has been the president of the Institute for almost all that time certainly has cause to congratulate himself, and to be congratulated on the good he has done.

The Keeley Cure has proven a success, and thousands of men who have been graduated at Keeley willingly bear witness to the fact. There are in the State of North arolina hundreds of men who feel that Keeley not only saved their lives but prolonged their lives. They are among the most successful and influential of our citizens. There is no town in North Carolina but what has its Keeley graduates. In some towns there are dozens of them—men who were permanently and effectually cured five, ten, fifteen and twenty years ago. This wonderful record is one to be proud of.

The man who feels that he wants to quit drinking whiskey knows that the Keeley treatment will cure him. Men not addicted to the habit of whiskey drinking wonder why other men continue to drink year after year and refuse to take advantage of the Keeley Cure. It is because of a false pride; because of the general belief of every man who drinks to excess that he doesn't need the treatment—that he can quit, if he wants to. But he knows he can't—he knows he has tried it time and again—but a false pride keeps him away. Those who have tried the Keeley treatment will tell you that it is a success. Some men have taken the cure and returned to their cups—but every man returning will tell you that he returned simply because the crowd he was with was drinking; just because he felt he could drink again—but no man will tell you that he ever had a desire for strong drink after taking the wonderful Cure.

This being the twentieth anniversary of the establishment of the Greensboro Keeley Institute, the only one in North Carolina, all the men who have been cured there, who owe their lives, their happiness and their success in life to quitting drink, should make it a point in this year to induce at least one unfortunate to take advantage of the certain benefits offered by the Greensboro Keeley Institute. It is a duty you owe your fellow brother, it would be a really nice thing to do, and certainly the man who has tried it out and knows what he is talking about is the man to tell his wayward brother about what can be done.

A Special Medicine for Kidney Ailments.

Many elderly people have found in Foley's Kidney Remedy a quicker relief and permanent benefit from kidney and bladder ailments. Isaac N. Regan, Farmer, Mo., says, "Foley's Kidney Remedy effected a complete cure in my case and I want others to know of it."—Robt. R. Bellamy.

IT REVOLUTIONIZED MEMPHIS

What Commission Government Did for One Progressive Southern City Now Making Itself Heard in Earnest.

(J. R. Hornaday in Richmond News-Leader.)

Memphis, Tenn., the largest city in the South to adopt the commission form of government, made the change on Jan. 1, 1910, but it was not until the middle of June that the inevitable legal fight was brought to a close and the new system vindicated as it had been in Texas and Iowa.

Ten months is not a long time, and certainly the results of a change so far-reaching in its effects cannot be fairly judged by a record so brief, yet the commission forces of Memphis have much to offer in vindication of the system they championed when the aldermanic plan proved an obvious failure. It is well to remember, too, that what has been accomplished in Memphis has been in the face of all the legal obstacles that a determined opposition could throw in the way. A decision of the Supreme Court of Tennessee removed this retarding influence during the past summer and friends of the new system confidently hope for a still better showing with the passing of the months.

When the commissioners entered upon their duties they made it clear that the new year in Memphis meant a new regime in that city. To some it seemed a small thing when they issued an order immediately requiring all city employees to report for duty promptly at 8 o'clock in the morning, instead of permitting them to drop in anywhere up to 10 o'clock, as had been the rule under the old conditions. But it was not a small thing. It meant that the city was to become a house of business; that men who were paid with the money of the people were expected to render the same type of service that would be expected of them in the average bank or mercantile house: "A full day's work for a full day's pay" became the slogan in the municipal building, and the same idea was carried out in the investment of the people's money.

Memphis had long been a notoriously bad town, and a war on dives and criminals was opened forthwith. The result was 800 arrests the first month, with a corresponding decrease in holdups, burglaries and other crimes. At the same time the "straw bond" system which had made it easy for criminals to escape in the old days was abolished, and it soon became known to every crook in Memphis that arrest meant either imprisonment or a bond upon which the municipality could collect. The result was an exodus of habitual criminals.

Another reform which promises to result in vast good was the establishment of a juvenile court, with a competent board of trustees. This court, under the guidance of Judge P. H. Kelly, is proving a great factor in dealing with the youthful criminals of Memphis and its work has attracted wide attention.

Under old conditions Memphis paid 5 per cent upon all overdrafts while it received absolutely no interest on its deposits. This the commissioners changed at once, with the result that the city now pays 4 per cent on overdrafts and receives 3 1-2 per cent upon its deposits.

Another important move was the appointment of a city purchasing agent, through whom all supplies are bought. The inauguration of this plan—one long ago recognized by the private corporations as necessary to economical management—resulted in a great saving to the people, a saving that will amount to thousands of dollars in the course of a year. A complete inventory of all city property was taken; all stock was branded and vehicles of every description painted and lettered. All the old and crippled stock was disposed of and replaced by young and vigorous animals with the result that the city was for the first time in years prepared to carry on the work of the departments requiring the use of such animals in a thoroughly satisfactory manner.

Steps were also taken to safeguard the health of the community in a more thorough manner. To this end a hospital for the treatment of communicable diseases was provided for and the tuberculosis hospital, formerly entirely dependent upon charity, was taken in charge by the city and competent board of trustees appointed to care for it. A system of school inspection was inaugurated by which communicable diseases are at once detected and the danger of epidemics reduced to a minimum, and at the same time a most thorough system of milk inspection was introduced. Then, too, there was a marked improvement in the work of cleaning the streets and alleys.

For the safety of the public and the protection of property, a system of boiler inspection was introduced, and an electrical inspection department was created under which inferior and dangerous work is made impossible. Fire risks have been materially reduced as a result of this step, and at the same time it brings in additional revenue to the city.

In the preparation of the annual budget, the commissioners took the public entirely into their confidence, not giving lump sums as had been the rule under the old conditions, but showing in detail how the money paid in by the citizens was to be expended.

For the first time in the history of the city a topographical survey of the municipality is being made with a view to ascertaining how storm water can be disposed of to the best advantage. In this connection all of the sewers have been cleaned out for the first time in years, and both sewerage and storm water is carried off in a much more satisfactory manner.

Perhaps no single improvement enumerated above is of any great importance, yet the aggregate shows an evident determination upon the part of the commissioners to look closely after details and to see that every department of the municipality is given close attention. Larger accomplishments are down to the credit of the body, but none show more clearly the far-reaching effects of the change in municipal management.

It is also a matter of importance to the tax-payers of Memphis that they are getting what they pay for, a condition that did not always obtain. Prior to the change of government it was charged that the city was being imposed upon by contractors, and Alderman George C. Love, now one of the commissioners, was so insistent that the old council appointed an expert to make an investigation. The report was submitted two months after the commissioners had been in office and it showed that gravel contractors had in many instances failed to lay the depth of gravel required in the contract. In frequent instances only two inches was laid when the contract called for six. In every instance the commissioners required the contractors to make good these omissions and they know better now than to attempt anything of this kind. How much the city lost through such tactics under old conditions no one could possibly determine. Yet the amount must have been very large.

Following its policy of bringing every department up to the highest state of efficiency, the commissioners have purchased two new fire engines at a cost of $11,000, two combination engines at a cost of $3,500, and a new aerial truck at a cost of $6,000. Plans have been approved for a combined fire and police station opposite the municipal building and plans have also been drawn for two new engine houses to be located in residence and factory sections heretofore without protection. Plans have also been drawn for a police station in the suburbs, from which the residence section will be protected by mounted policemen. Provision has also been made for supplying the suburbs with electric lights and for making important extensions of the sewer system so as to provide for these outlying communities. In this way the Memphis commissioners are answering the charge sometimes heard that a commission of business men will look after the business section of the city to the neglect of the outlying sections.

That the commissioners are equally alive to the needs of the business community has been shown in numerous ways, but one small instance will throw additional light on this phase of the subject. Memphis merchants, house owners and rental agents were troubled no little by individuals who found it cheaper to move than pay rent, or who preferred a change of residence to paying for their household goods. To prevent a continuation of this practice of evading bills, the commissioners passed an ordinance requiring owners of moving vans to report the names of all persons who move, with the number of the house in which they take up their residence.

An immense amount of street paving is in progress in Memphis today, work being either just completed or under way on thirty-three streets. The total expenditures in this direction will aggregate about $400,000. At the same time bridges and culverts are being erected in various parts of the city which call for an expenditure of about $100,000.

Memphis is today a better place in which to live than ever before in its history, and as these improvements progress and the outer world grasps more fully the significance of the developments in that city, it should advance more rapidly than in the past.

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